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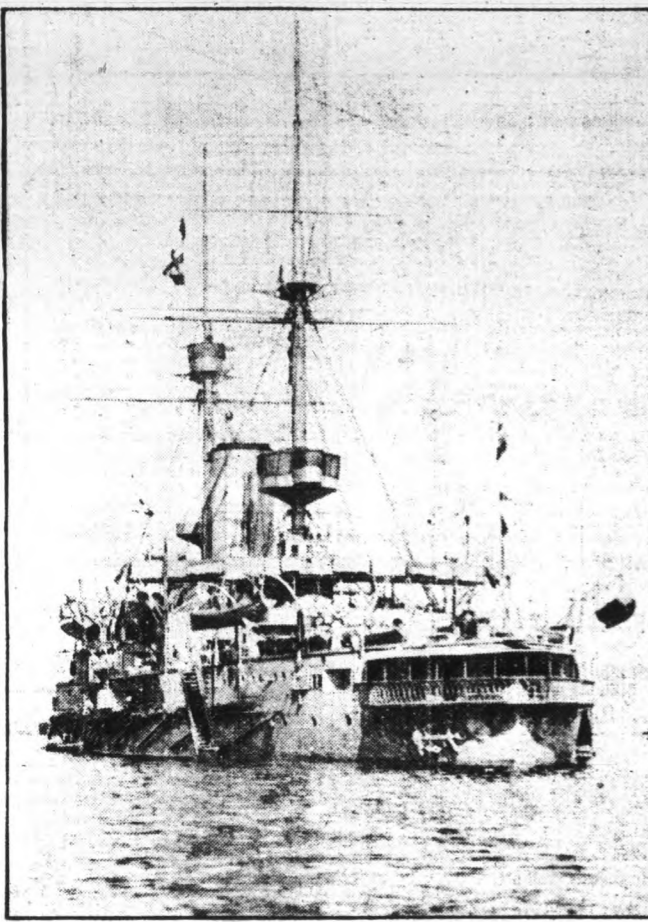
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GERMAN LOSS EIGHT THOUSAND

H. M. BATTLESHIP ALBION



The Albion now with the North Sea fleet, was recommissioned at Chatham 1909. She carries four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, ten 12-pounder and six 3-pounder guns. In command of Commander George B. N. Young, appointed June 27, 1914.

BRITAIN CAPTURES MANY VESSELS FROM GERMANY

More Than Twenty Merchant Shipping Prizes Taken From Enemy Since War Was Declared—France Gets Cruiser

London, Aug. 6.—It is estimated that when England declared war on Germany there were 2,000 German steamships and 3,000 German sailing ships on the high seas. In addition to the German steamer Belgica more than twenty German vessels were seized in or captured outside British ports. These included three steamers off Gibraltar which had valuable cargoes.

French Get Steamer With Oil Cargo.

Paris, Aug. 6, via London.—French torpedo craft from Biscaya yesterday captured the German tank steamer Czar Nicholas III, with 2,000 tons of oil. She was bound from Batoum to St. Louis, Durhone, France.

London, Aug. 6.—The French embassy learns that the French fleet has captured a German cruiser.

Torpedo Boats Take German Liner.

Malta, via London, Aug. 6.—British torpedo boat destroyers have captured and brought here a German Levant liner.

SAYVILLE TOWER SENDS MESSAGES IN CODE TO WARSHIPS

New York, Aug. 6.—Although President Wilson has issued an order prohibiting wireless in United States from transmitting messages of an unneutral nature over the Atlantic ocean, the German company's powerful tower at Sayville to-day sent several messages in code to German warships lying off coast.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE FIRING ON BELGRADE

Belgrade (via London), Aug. 6.—The Austrians renewed the bombardment of this city to-day. They seriously damaged the royal palace, the national theatre, the British legation and many private houses. The Serbians did not reply to the fire. Three persons were killed or injured.

GERMANS FIRE INTO CROWD AT ANTWERP

Antwerp, Aug. 6.—3.15 p. m.—During an anti-German demonstration here to-day, several Germans fired into the crowd.

Four German steamers were seized to-day by the Belgian authorities.

PARIS HAS ENOUGH FOOD; PRICES ONLY SLIGHTLY RAISED

Paris, Aug. 6.—Food remains plentiful in Paris and prices have increased only slightly since the declaration of war. Meat and vegetables are the principal commodities affected, as retailers find difficulty in bringing them from the central depots because all delivery wagons have been requisitioned for military purposes.

In the great central markets there were large quantities of vegetables to-day, and pushcart dealers reaped a rich harvest as they had the advantage over storekeepers whose vehicles have been taken by the military.

UNITED STATES CRUISER NOW ON PATROL SERVICE

Seattle, Aug. 6.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee sailed from the Puget Sound navy yard at 10.15 o'clock to-day. As she took on no stores, coal or ammunition to indicate a long cruise or unusual business, it is supposed that she will form part of the coast patrol to enforce the neutrality regulations. Information concerning the destination of the cruiser was refused at the navy yard.

DESTROYERS MEET IN NORTH SEA FIGHTING

Twenty-Two German and Six British Wounded Seamen Taken to Harwich

London, Aug. 6.—The first known engagement in the North Sea between the British and German fleets appears to have been, as far as reports have been received, an engagement between destroyers of the two navies. Beyond reports of heavy firing and news that dense smoke yesterday was seen from Amsterdam, there has been nothing to indicate that the fleets have been in action.

Confirmation of a fight by the destroyers of the fleet is obtained from the landing to-day of twenty-two German and six British wounded sailors at Harwich.

England waits with anxiety reports of the movements of the British fleet, of which virtually nothing has been heard since its departure some days ago under sealed orders. All eyes are turned towards the North Sea, whither it is generally assumed the war vessels had gone to encounter the German battleship squadrons.

KITCHENER WANTS HALF MILLION MEN IN ARMY

London, Aug. 6.—(4.30 p. m.)—Premier Asquith to-day asked the House of Commons to vote a war credit of \$500,000,000 and informed the members that Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener wanted power to increase the British army to 500,000. On the war minister's behalf the premier asked the House of Commons to consent to this.

SERBIAN ARMY ENTERS UPON AUSTRIAN SOIL

Belgrade (via London), Aug. 6.—The Austrian attempts to cross the River Save at Avala, nine miles from Belgrade and Obrenovac, sixteen miles to the southwest, on Monday, failed.

The Serbian volunteers crossed the river and hoisted the Serbian flag at Delerm.

Serbian officials express the opinion that the passage of Austrian troops through Serbian territory has become impossible.

RUSSIANS RAID INTO PRUSSIAN TERRITORY

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 6.—(Via London).—Russian frontier patrols, driving the enemy's cavalry before them, have crossed the east Prussian frontier at Myk and Biala and penetrated ten miles into German territory. The Russians captured and burned the German railway station at Borjemin and Biala and cut communication from Myk to Johannisberg, the enemy falling back all along the front, burning villages.

LEIPZIG SAILED FROM MAZATLAN ON MONDAY

Mazatlan, Mex., Aug. 3.—(Delayed in transmission).—The German cruiser Leipzig, whose presence in Pacific waters has caused much anxiety to British and French shipping, sailed from here to-day (Monday).

Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of the German cruiser Nuremberg, last reported as having cleared from Honolulu, ostensibly for German Samoa. The British gunboat Algerine is still at anchor in the harbor, and it is quite possible she will intern here, in a neutral port, as she has practically no offensive or defensive powers.

AUSTRALIAN AEROPLANES ARE OFFERED TO BRITAIN

New Zealand Institutes Examination of Vessels and Calls Out Artillery.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—Aeroplane and hydroplanes are being offered by citizens as part of the equipment of the expeditionary force of 20,000 men offered by Australia to Great Britain. Nothing definite has been done by the government toward taking them over, however, pending the receipt of an offer of acceptance by the British government.

All German steamers found on the coast of the Commonwealth will be detained.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 6.—A system of examination of vessels has been instituted at all the principal ports of New Zealand. The forts and all points of vantage that can be converted into a fortified station are being manned. The artillery has been called out.

PRINCE ALBERT IN NORTH SEA BATTLE



London, Aug. 6.—Prince Albert, second son of the king and queen, a 'shipman in the navy, is at sea with the fleet.

MAURETANIA DOCKS SAFELY AT HALIFAX

Rumor Denied of Sinking of Cruisers Said to Have Pursued Lusitania

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived at noon to-day, having been conveyed to the mouth of the harbor by the British cruiser Essex, which picked her up south of Sable Island. The Mauretania carried 1,400 passengers, all of whom probably will be landed here.

The Cedric, of the White Star line, has put into Halifax with passengers.

New York, Aug. 6.—Officials of the Cunard line here announced to-day that the Mauretania had put into Halifax under orders from the British cruiser Essex. They stated that she would be held at Halifax to await instructions from the British admiralty.

New York, Aug. 6.—A rumor was circulated to-day that Captain Hensig, of the steamer Uranium, had intercepted a wireless message from the Lusitania stating that two German cruisers which had been pursuing the Lusitania had been sunk by British cruisers. The story was immediately afterwards officially denied. No such wireless message was ever received.

Uranium line officials who saw Captain Hensig after his arrival here, said to-day the captain had not reported intercepting such a message and that they were unable to confirm it.

The wireless station at Sayville, to which the message from the Lusitania was said to be addressed, said to-day it had not received the message.

The message, Captain Hensig said, contained additional information that the Lusitania was continuing her trip to England.

The Lusitania sailed from New York with darkened lights shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning.

FEAR AMERICANS WERE INJURED DURING BATTLE

New York, Aug. 6.—Grave fears were expressed here to-day for the safety of hundreds of Americans who, it is believed, were caught in the vicinity of the first battle yesterday in Belgium. In the valley of the Meuse are the towns of Herve, Popinster, Kerviers, Vise and Argenteau, which are reported to have been attacked and in some instances sacked and burned by the German invaders. They are the gateways to Belgium's famous resorts. Spa, where many Americans are known to be, lies only two miles south of Popinster.

The railroad at Popinster is reported to have been destroyed, shutting off any opportunity for escape of foreigners. Verviers, where reports say the Germans met their first repulse, is the woolen centre of Belgium and it is famed for its manufactures. The loss of Liege, reported attacked by the Germans, would result in the abandonment of the great Cockerill works, which are to Belgium what the Krupp works are to Germany. The plant employs 10,000 men. In addition to Cockerill's there are located at Liege all the important small arms plants of Belgium. Liege is the principal manufacturing point in Belgium for locomotives and railway materials of all sorts. The city is located on the principal railway line connecting Paris with Berlin. The Nord express and all the fast Paris-Berlin trains pass through the town.

Invasion of Belgium Checked, Enemy Is Routed Near Liege

Brussels, Aug. 6, via London.—The Gazette publishes to-day the facts so far as known regarding the repulse of the German forces by the Belgians in the Liege district yesterday. The German losses are estimated at 8,000 men, while the Belgians suffered far less.

The attack on Liege was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian forces consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts. The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields.

Invading Force Did Not Gain an Inch.

The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing the Germans back and pursuing them up to their original positions. Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting, and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded.

The rout of the German Seventh army corps is not confirmed in its entirety, says the Gazette, which adds: "The Belgian Eleventh brigade, after successfully resisting the German attack, pursued the fleeing Prussians with such energy that the general commanding the Belgians was obliged to order our troops to turn back, as they were getting outside the range of the guns of our forts. The enthusiasm of our troops was magnificent."

Belgium Loss Said to Be Relatively Small.

"A number of wounded Germans fled to Dutch territory and this gave rise to the belief that the army had been completely routed. They suffered, however, losses which are estimated at 8,000. Our losses were relatively small."

"At 4 o'clock in the morning the German Tenth army corps attacked the Chaudfontaine and Boucellis forts from the southeast, while their artillery bombarded the fort at Flemalle, on the opposite bank of the river Meuse five miles southwest of Liege. The Belgians captured seven guns and several prisoners."

"Proposals for the surrender of Liege have been again firmly refused."

Two disguised German officers arrested to-day at Ostend had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great value. They are to be shot.

ADMIRAL SIR H. MEUX



Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth Division of the British Fleet.

BOY SCOUTS CAPTURE THREE WAR PRISONERS

Reinforcements Supposed to Be on Way to German Forces Which Was Beaten in Belgium.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—Belgian boy scouts while patrolling yesterday captured a German cavalryman and arrested two German engineers believed to be spies.

Public subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the families of those who have fallen in the fighting.

Further German troops were supposed to be on the way to reinforce the regiments which suffered so severely in yesterday's attack.

WARLIKE MERCHANTMEN ARE TO BE DETAINED

Washington, Aug. 6.—Merchant ships found fitting out for war in the United States will be held. This announcement was made to-day by Secretary Daniels, who said a careful watch would be kept on all ships of the warring nations in order to prevent violations of the neutrality.

SKIRMISH BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS

Paris, Aug. 6.—A slight skirmish occurred between German and French troops to-day at Norroy Leze, in Meurthe et Moselle. The Germans suffered a few casualties, but there was no loss on the French side.

GENERAL HAMILTON TO COMMAND HOME ARMY

London, Aug. 6.—According to the Telegraph, General Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector-general of the overseas forces, will command the home army. The Duke of Devonshire has offered his historic town house as offices for the Red Cross society.

SWISS CALLED TOGETHER

New York, Aug. 6.—The Swiss consulate in this city to-day issued a call to fifteen thousand Swiss in the United States to report here for embarkation to join their colors to enforce Swiss neutrality.

LAURIER'S DUTY KEEPS HIM FROM COMING WEST

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been compelled for the present to postpone his trip west. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by F. C. Wade, to whom Sir Wilfrid wired as follows: "In consequence of present situation my duty is to stay here. God Save The King." (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

DISCOUNT RATE DOWN

London, Aug. 6.—The Bank of England to-day reduced its discount to six per cent.

WATCHING VATERLAND.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The battleship Florida has orders to watch the German liner Vaterland until it is determined whether her load of reservists or munitions of war, if any aboard, violate the neutrality laws.

Late war news dispatches on page 15.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

LONDON FEELS PINCH BROUGHT ON BY WAR

Angry Women Rush Stores for Food Supplies When Prices Are Raised

London, Aug. 6.—Another run on the provision stores in London and in the provinces occurred yesterday in spite of the government's assurances that there was sufficient food to supply the population for months without counting that en route. Prices again jumped and some of the smaller stores were forced to close.

In the East End several stores where prices had been raised were rushed by infuriated women, who carried off everything they could lay their hands on before arrival of the police.

The situation has been aggravated by the throwing out of work of thousands of transport workers through the discontinuance of freight tariff traffic to the continent. It is expected, however, that many of these will find employment in the army transport service.

The post office is flooded with mail, all the service to the continent having been held up. The American liner Philadelphia, which sailed from Southampton for New York shortly after noon to-day, took all the American and Canadian mail which had been posted up to this morning.

A downpour of rain prevented the gathering of any great crowds this afternoon, but this evening the streets of Whitehall and the West End were filled with people eagerly picking every scrap of news and cheering at the rumored British, French and Belgian victories.

The Manchester Guardian, the only paper heretofore opposing the war, in printing the announcement of the declaration of war by Great Britain says: "All controversies are buried. Our front is united."

POINCARÉ GIVES HIS MESSAGE TO FRANCE

Sick Senators Carried Into Chamber to Be Present on Historic Occasion

Paris, Aug. 6.—Extraordinary enthusiasm was called forth in the French parliament last evening by the reading of an address to the President written by President Poincaré. "Our nation is in arms," said the President, "and trembling with eagerness to defend the land of our fathers."

"France is faithfully supported by her ally, Russia. She is upheld by the loyal friendship of England, and already from all parts of the civilized world go out to her expressions of sympathy and goodwill, for she represents to-day once again before the universe, liberty, justice and reason."

"Lift up your hearts, long live France."

Afterward Premier Viviani reiterated a catalogue of alleged German aggressions which he said had gone on for forty years. He declared France had borne them with remarkable equanimity in her deep attachment to peace.

Antoine Dubost, speaker of the senate, also read President Poincaré's address and then Premier Viviani made a declaration similar to the one he had made in the chamber.

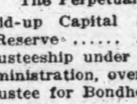
Several sick senators were carried to their seats as they were unwilling to be absent from the historic session.

Both houses adopted without discussion the financial bills introduced by the government and others for the relief of the families of the soldiers, ratifying martial law and imposing heavy penalties on newspapers publishing false news.

An amendment extending the moratorium to all the French colonies were passed unanimously. All the deputies rose to their feet in support of a bill to confer French nationality on natives of Alsace and Lorraine enlisting in the French army.

SEIZURE DENIED.

Tokio, Aug. 6.—The government denies a report that Germans had seized the merchantmen in the Yellow Sea.



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KING ALBERT TAKES COMMAND OF ARMY



Brussels, Aug. 6.—(Via London)—According to Le Soir, under the treaty between France and Belgium, King Albert will command the Franco-Belgian troops operating in Belgium. King Albert has placed his palace at the disposal of the Red Cross.

King Albert has assumed command of the troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army in which he declares that "The perfidy of a haughty neighbor demands that Belgium shall defend her honor and independence."

GAZETTE PUBLISHED HAS SPECIAL NOTICE

Several Prominent Canadians on Atlantic Ocean or in Europe

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—The Duke of Connaught, on behalf of Canada, yesterday sent the following message to His Majesty King George: "In the name of the Dominion of Canada I humbly thank your majesty for your gracious message of approval. Canada stands united from the Pacific to the Atlantic in her determination to uphold the honor and traditions of our empire."

A special issue of the Canada Gazette printed yesterday contains the proclamation calling parliament for the first emergency session in many years to meet on August 18. A further item says:

"His royal highness received a telegraphic message from the secretary of state for the colonies at 8.45 this evening announcing that war had broken out with Germany."

It is further announced that His Royal Highness the Governor-General in council is pleased to order that H.M. C.S. Niobe and H.M.C.S. Rainbow, together with the officers and seamen serving on their vessels, shall be and are hereby placed at the disposal of his majesty for the general service in the royal navy.

The governor-in-council also orders that, according to the provisions of the Naval Service act, as an emergency exists at the present time, the naval forces and the naval volunteer forces be placed immediately in active service.

Absolute secrecy is enjoined upon all members of naval departments. It is not known what are the details of the organization of the Canadian naval forces.

Should the necessity of business in Canada require the government to issue Dominion notes to the banks on the deposit of approved securities by the banks, the minister of finance has appointed the following to advise him as to the securities to be accepted: The president of the Canadian Bankers' association, Toronto; the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; and the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal.

When parliament meets on the 18th instant the government, it is expected, will be minus their chief whip, Col. John Stanfield member for Colechester. When last heard of Col. Stanfield, with his family, was on a holiday in Switzerland and expected to remain there the greater part of the summer. With all means of egress cut off from the Mediterranean and across the continent it is not expected that Col. Stanfield will be able to return. Mr. Stanfield is one of the recently appointed Canadian honorary colonels. Among prominent Canadians on the high seas at present are Chief Justice Fitzpatrick of the Supreme court and Lady Fitzpatrick, who are believed to have sailed for Canada from England a few days ago.

E. W. Beattie, chief counsel for the C.P.R., sailed for England on the Alsatian for a month's holiday over a week ago.

GERMANY THOUGHT TO MAKE FINANCIAL RAID

Attempt to Smash London Market and Keep Britain From War Failed.

London, Aug. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette makes public reports current in the city to the effect that the heavy selling orders from Germany during the past week or two were really a deliberate attempt to smash the London market and cause a scare in the financial and commercial world, so as to keep Great Britain out of the war. The newspaper says it hears that the sum of \$10,000,000 was expended or had been arranged to be expended for this object with the cognizance of the German government.

ST. PETERSBURG MOB WRECKS AN EMBASSY

Angered at Indignity to Dowager Empress, People Burn Up Furniture

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Via London.—The German embassy here was wrecked and a bonfire made of the furniture and pictures by an angry crowd yesterday. The people were angered by the reports of what they deemed to be an indignity shown to the Dowager Empress Feodorovna by being stopped in Berlin on her arrival from London on her way to St. Petersburg and compelled by the German authorities to go to Copenhagen. An entrance was forced by the crowd through the windows. Most of the rooms were wrecked and the furniture pitched into the streets.

A number of students and workmen climbed to the roof of the embassy and tore the eagle from the top of the flag-staff. They then ran up the Russian flag.

A massive statue depicting a group of horses led by men was hauled to pieces with axes and the debris hurled into the canal.

A bonfire was then made of the contents of the embassy and an attempt was made to put a torch to the building.

Mounted police routed the rioters. Another crowd later tried to repeat the performance at the Austrian embassy, but that building was too strongly guarded.

The body of a Russian footman is alleged by the authorities to have been found in the German embassy. The man had been shot in the head and stabbed and had been dead for some days.

WARSHIPS WILL GUARD COMMERCIAL FLEET

Ships to Leave Montreal for Britain Soon; Colliers Reach Port Safely

Montreal, Que., Aug. 6.—Six steamers which it was feared might have fallen into the hands of German war vessels reported off the Atlantic coast have arrived in port. Three of them were colliers loaded with coal from Sydney, N. S. The steamers are the Anglo-Brazilian from South America, Manchester Commerce from Manchester, Imatica, Finnish, Owen Head, Norwegian, Stigstad and Sticklet. The last three are the colliers and the last two named, though flying the Norwegian flag, are under charter to the British Black Diamond line and were liable to seizure because they were carrying contraband of war to a belligerent. The large fleet of steamers with grain and similar goods for Great Britain will sail in a few days under escort of a British squadron.

Detachments of militia and police are guarding the Soulages and Lachine canals and the five-mile conduit supplying Montreal with drinking water from the St. Lawrence river. Every militia regiment in the city has been overwhelmed with applications for enlistment.

AUSTRIA IS STOPPING INCREASE OF PRICES

Month to Year Impression for These Who Do Not Obey Latest Edict.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The Austria-Hungary government has taken drastic measures to protect the public against dealers charging exorbitant prices for foodstuffs. A decree was issued calling on producers, warehousemen and dealers to inform the local authorities as to the stocks in their possession. Any attempt to keep secret the extent of the stocks or to raise prices is to be punished by imprisonment ranging from one month to one year.

The church authorities have decided to permit the performance of marriages without the publication of banns, the only demand made being an oath that there is no legal hindrance. Hundreds of couples are taking advantage of these regulations.

DOMINION RIFLE MEET ABANDONED THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—At a meeting of the D. R. A. held yesterday afternoon it was decided to abandon the rifle meet of 1914. The question of holding the shoot in view of the present crisis in the affairs of the empire was thoroughly discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that it would not be advisable to go through with the meet this year.

FRANCE NOT NEEDING FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

Paris, Aug. 6.—General Victor Michel, military governor of Paris, while appreciating the goodwill of such foreigners in France as are offering their services in the French army and wish to organize a special corps, says he does not believe the army can at the present time utilize such volunteer troops.

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TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

French Gunboat Has Large German Steamer in Tow; Anchors at Guernsey.

London, Aug. 6.—The British government will pay in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 for the two Turkish battleships being constructed in English yards and which it has taken over. The one which has been renamed Agincourt is completed. The other, Osman I., and which will be known in the British navy as the Erin, is nearly completed. They are first-class battleships.

London, Aug. 6.—A message received here yesterday afternoon from Guernsey, Channel Islands, says that a French gunboat towing a large German steamer anchored in the roadstead under the guns of the castle.

TORONTO REGIMENTS READY FOR SERVICE

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—Only once since the South African war has there been such a scene of activity at the headquarters of the 2nd division at the armories as was to be witnessed at these places yesterday. The 4th Lincoln and Welland regiment, with headquarters at Niagara, and the 2nd Dragoons, with their regimental headquarters at St. Catharines, are the first two volunteer corps to be mobilized.

This step has been taken by Major-General Lessard on instructions from Ottawa on account of the large number of foreigners working on and in the vicinity of the Welland canal. All the Toronto regiments have now notified the government of their readiness for service.

KOENIGIN LUISE SUNK BY CRUISER AMPHION

London, Aug. 6.—It was announced officially that the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American liner Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out for mine-laying.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Koenigin Luise, according to Hamburg-American officials here, was a small passenger ship of 2,000 tons register, which for several years had been in service from Hamburg to the summer resorts on the German coast. She carried a crew of about thirty. When last heard from she was in Hamburg.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AS MILITARY OBSERVERS

Paris, Aug. 5.—Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador in Paris, has cabled to the war department in Washington for permission for Major Spencer Crosby, Major Morton J. Henry, Captain Frank Parker, Captain Francis H. Hope, Lieut. B. B. Somerville and four other graduates of West Point, all of whom are on leave, to accompany the French armies as military observers.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE LIFE OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Winterston arrived here to-day from Germany. He brought news of the attempted assassination of the German Crown Prince. On reaching the German frontier, he said, an official told the passengers on board the train that an attempt had been made on the life of the Crown Prince, and read a telegram authorizing a search for those implicated in the affair.


PERU HOLDS GOLD

Lima, Peru, Aug. 6.—The exportation of gold and silver from Peru was prohibited to-day by the government. Many German and French reservists are leaving for Europe.

KITCHENER APPOINTED

London, Aug. 6.—Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener has been appointed secretary of state for war.

CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.
London, Aug. 6.—Dr. Hans Pehr, London correspondent of Wolff's Telegraphische Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, was arrested here this morning.



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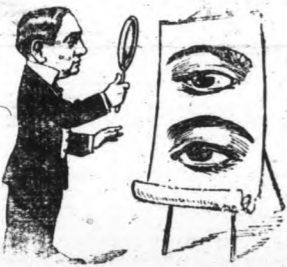
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Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The minister of militia announces that Canada is raising a contingent of 20,000 men for service abroad. Men are to report to the officer commanding in each district. Colonel Hughes states he has already offers from over 100,000.

About 15,000 will be infantry and the rest artillery, engineering corps, signal corps and the other branches of the military service connected with active service regulations for a British army division. The enlistment will be voluntary for all ranks, although it is provided that in the case of whole regiments or companies their unity will be preserved as far as possible. Enlistment will start at once at the various military centres throughout the Dominion.

In view of the fact that it has been decided not to call the men out by regiments, the enlistment will take at least a week or so, and the force is not likely to be mobilized at Quebec much before the meeting of parliament a week from next Tuesday. What will be the disposition of the force after that is not yet determined, pending the action of parliament and word from the war office as to whether or not the Canadian troops will be needed for service outside of Canada.

The forces will be imperial, and will have the same status as the British regulars. Inasmuch as the offers received from volunteers already total two or three times the number required up to the present time by the militia department, the minister of militia is arranging to have only the best men chosen from the standpoint of physical and military qualification. Every man will have to submit to a rigorous medical examination, and his ability to use a rifle will also be a determining factor.

Other considerations being equal, officers and men will be selected in the following order: Unmarried men; married men without families; married men with families.

Except in special cases, the age limit will be 18 to 45 years. Men who are now in the reserve or who are not actively attached to the militia, but who have had military experience, are eligible to enlist. Each officer will tabulate the names in full, giving rank, age and nationality.

Colonel Sir James Aikins telegraphed from Winnipeg that he was ready to raise a whole brigade. Lady Drummond, who is now on her way to Montreal on the steamship Calgarian, sent a wireless offering to bear the expenses of six or eight trained nurses to accompany the Canadian forces.

JAPAN WILL ATTACK TSING TAU GARRISON

War in Europe May Inspire Outbreak of Chinese Revolutionaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—An official of the Japanese consulate to-day said that upon receipt of the first official news of the beginning of the clash of arms between England and Germany, Japan would send a fleet with 10,000 men to attack Tsing Tau and 10,000 more to relieve the British garrisons at Tien Tsing and Peking. Preparations for such action are now under way, he said.

Tokyo, Aug. 6.—Reports that revolutionaries in China are showing signs of activity focus attention here. It is feared that the European war will inspire an outbreak in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—Two British regiments, the Gloucestershires and the South Wales borderers, stationed at Tien Tsing, have been ordered south. They are awaiting the arrival of transport. An Indian regiment of Punjab is still remaining at Tien Tsing.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES GERMANY'S EMBASSY

London, Aug. 6.—The German ambassador, Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, with the princess and his suite, left London to-day by special train for Harwich, en route to the continent. A large crowd was assembled at the railway station, but there was no demonstration.

The German ambassador and his wife stood on the steps of the embassy and saw all the embassy staff and a number of privileged Germans who had been given special permission to accompany them safely on seven waiting omnibuses before they left. They themselves were the last to quit the embassy building. Prince Lichnowsky, who is known to have felt deep chagrin at the turn of events, looked a broken man as he stood for a few moments on the doorstep and gave a last look around. Half an hour before her departure, Princess Lichnowsky, bareheaded and unaccompanied except by her favorite dog, went for a stroll in the neighborhood of St. James park.

GUNS ARE MOUNTED ON GERMAN STEAMSHIP

Shanghai, China, Aug. 6.—Guns were mounted yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Tsing Tau.

The Far Eastern squadron of the German fleet, accompanied by a number of merchantmen, has left Tsing Tau, and it was reported that the warships were proceeding northward.

Large numbers of Chinese coolies have been forced to work under armed guards on the defences of Tsing Tau.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEAD IN RAILROAD WRECK

Gasoline Tank Burst Saturating Passengers Who Were Burned Alive

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 6.—The thirty-eight killed and two score injured in last night's wreck at Tipton Ford, ten miles from here, when a Kansas City Southern passenger train collided with a Missouri & North Arkansas railroad gasoline motor car, were brought here early to-day. Many of the dead and injured were badly burned by the explosion of the gasoline tank on the motor car.

The wrecked train, northbound, was late, and was running on a freight train schedule. The motor was running on the Kansas City Southern tracks, and evidently its crew misunderstood the orders to meet the passenger at Tipton Ford, for it ran past the station without stopping. A mile south of the town it met the passenger, head-on.

Fourteen men were riding in the smoker. Only one escaped.

The huge gasoline supply tank for the car's big motor burst, saturating the imprisoned passengers. Then the gasoline caught fire.

Bodies of many of the dead were almost consumed by the fire, and many persons lay beneath wreckage receiving severe burns in addition to wounds.

Complete identification of the dead will have to await a canvass of those who escaped. Several bodies are unrecognizable.

HOW THE ARMIES OF EUROPE MOBILIZE

Practically Every Citizen is Subject to Call to the Colors

A distinguished army officer stationed in New York described for one of the newspapers there the process of mobilization in European countries.

"Mobilization is really a simple thing," he said. "It merely means getting fighting men to the place they are needed to fill the complements of regiments, divisions, corps or garrisons, as the case may be. In the United States there is no such thing as mobilization because we have no reserves to mobilize. In this country the process of gathering our forces is called concentration. For instance, we might assemble several army divisions in Houston, Tex. That would be concentration.

"On the other hand, Germany, Russia, France and Austria have thousands upon thousands of men who have served in the army and are upon the reserve lists for further service when called upon. When the time arrives these troops and the reserves are mobilized. On the French border Germany, for instance, has her most powerful forces. The first line of troops, those nearest to the border, are nearly up."

"When war comes the reservist drops his pen or his shovel or whatever tool he may be using and without more ado hastens to the front. He has served in the army before, is really a veteran. He has known during the days of peace just to what regiment and in just what city or post he belongs. And he makes all possible speed for that post. I suppose that no more than forty-eight hours would be required to mobilize the entire French army. Germany is equally as fast, while Russia and Austria, in military circles, are not supposed to be so well trained.

War Their Business.

"War is a business with the Continental citizens and everything gives way to preparations for it. When the reservists are called out nothing interferes with their progress to their stations. The railroads are theirs and private business and pleasure stops. The government simply takes possession of what it wants. The reservist starts at a minute's notice, without gun, uniform or equipment of any sort. On his arrival at the mobilization camp a big bundle is thrown at him. It contains everything he needs. He puts on his clothes, shoulders his rifle and, presto, the civilian has disappeared and the trained soldier stands ready for war. Over here we have no conception of the celerity with which it is all done.

One of the most interesting parts of the operation is how the military authorities keep track of the eligible men. In every village, town and city lists are kept and the men who are on the reserve list must keep the authorities informed of their addresses. Then when the call to colors comes thousands of automobiles, horses, motorcycles and now even aeroplanes, carry to each man the order to join his regiment. Sleeping villages are awakened as by a Paul Revere, horsemen passing through deserted streets shouting that the reservists are wanted for duty. Before morning an army is on the move.

"In all countries in the war zone where government ownership does not exist all public utilities are seized and converted to the use of the government. Everything possible is done to speed the civilian soldier on his way to the front. Reservists who leave the country are obliged to leave their addresses with the authorities and they are called back by means of cablegrams, telegrams and other means of communication, directed by consuls and military agents.

Largely Routine Work.

"The outward aspects of mobilization are largely routine and the result of office work. The big problem of the war heads is to decide where to mobilize

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ize and what forces to call upon. Therefore the most important part of the mobilization problem is a military secret in each country.

"Naturally France and Germany will mobilize on the frontier, which is small and shut off on either end by Switzerland and Belgium, neutral nations.

"On the north Germany has a great advantage over Russia in mobilizing, because it has three railroad lines which can be used to convey troops as against Russia's one. If the Germans want to they can mobilize at the north and cut off Russian Poland and part of Galicia before the Russians know what is happening.

"In this country when we start to get troops together we have to begin months in advance to arrange for transportation. Preparations for war in the United States outside of the army and navy is a joke. In Germany, France, Austria and Russia practically every citizen is liable to be called for war service and as a result the whole nation takes the matter with the utmost seriousness. It is no picnic when the reservists start for the front.

"The reservists are divided into different classes, according to the number of years which have elapsed since they quit active service. In all cases the practice is to summon them back to the colors, with the latest to leave service first and the others in order."

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THE SITUATION.

The only severe fighting of the military campaign on the continent so far has been in Belgium, where the Germans are endeavoring to clear the road for their advance by capturing the formidable stronghold of Liege. So far their attempts have been unsuccessful and they have sustained considerable loss. A decisive Belgian victory at Spa, the well-known watering place on the border, is reported, but details are lacking. These engagements, however, are merely preliminary to the real grapple between the two armies, which will take place in Belgium within the next few days. The Belgian army numbers more than 250,000 men, and these, no doubt, have been reinforced very extensively from France. The possession of Belgium is one of the most vital factors of the struggle between France and Germany.

Although a profound silence covers the operations on the Russian frontier, it is scarcely probable any serious engagements have taken place there. Bodies of Russians are still in East Prussia and Silesia, while a German force is reported to be marching towards Warsaw, in Poland, devastating the country as it passes along. Austrian troops are said to have met with a reverse in Serbia.

There is a report that Germany has issued an ultimatum to Italy to the effect that she must abide by the Triple Alliance or fight against her two late partners. It is hardly likely the Italian people will approve of their country going to war on behalf of Austria.

Mystery surrounds the operations of the navies in the North Sea. The arrival of some British and German wounded sailors at Harwich disclosed that there had been an engagement between destroyers. There is a considerable German fleet in the Baltic according to reports, for yesterday it was said to be shelling Sveaborg. A report was received to-day that two German cruisers which attacked the Lusitania had been destroyed by British warships, but the report afterwards was denied.

Another dispatch from Madrid reports the sinking of one German cruiser and the capture of another by British ships off the Canary Islands.

Orders were issued at Quebec yesterday for the mobilization of a Canadian army division consisting of 21,000 men, of which 15,000 will be artillery and the rest representative of the other branches of the service.

The Canadian parliament will assemble at Ottawa on August 18.

IN BELGIUM.

As far as can be learned from the dispatches, the Belgians appear to be putting up a magnificent defence against the invading armies of Germany. Attacks upon the heavily fortified position of Liege have been repulsed with considerable loss and so far the Belgians have more than held their own. At the same time the full force of the German operations has not developed, and troops in large numbers are crossing the border at several points. One division entered Belgium some miles north of Liege for the purpose, no doubt, of isolating that place. But Liege apparently is in a position to stand a sustained siege, thereby occupying a considerable portion of the German army and preventing it from taking part in the invasion of France. About thirty miles west of Liege is another famed Belgian stronghold, Namur, which likewise will be the scene of prolonged operations.

In the meantime French troops, in response to the invitation of the Belgian government, are hurrying into Belgium, where some of the most crucial battles of the war will be fought. One almost might refer with accuracy to the map showing the last fatal campaign of Napoleon in that region. Ten miles along the highway west from Namur is Ligny, where the French Emperor and Blucher fought a stubborn battle on June 16, 1815. At a

point ten miles farther west, where the same road intercepts one running north and south between Brussels and Charleroi, is Quatre Bras, where Wellington fought Ney to a standstill the same day; and ten miles almost due north of Quatre Bras is the field of Waterloo. Those localities, which have been the scene of peaceful pursuits for a century, are now destined to become a shambles almost within a few days.

EARL KITCHENER.

The man whom Joseph Chamberlain in a glowing eulogy once described as the "greatest soldier in the world" has been appointed to the supreme command of the British Army. In Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, the new Secretary of State for War, the Empire has been remarkably free from blunders. He always has brought home results, never swerving from his purpose regardless of obstacles, criticism, which has been rare, or praise, which has been abundant.

As Secretary of State for War, of course, he has been given an entirely free hand. No other man in the Empire has shown himself so thoroughly qualified to exercise absolute control in circumstances such as have arisen, and we can safely say that in no other man do the British people repose such perfect trust as they do in this masterful soldier-statesman. It is significant that the chief of the army in the field, according to report, will be Field Marshal Sir John French. He and Lord Kitchener were among the few officers of high rank who came through the South African war with their reputations untarnished. Kitchener and French are a splendid team.

HOPE FOR BRITISH VICTORY.

It is pleasing to read this sentiment in the course of an editorial which appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer a few days ago: "As a neutral, however, it must be obvious to all that England's supremacy on the seas is essential to this nation's well-being and prosperity—now as never before."

There is more in this than an expression of friendly sympathy. Should Great Britain lose command of the sea a clash between the United States and a triumphant, arrogant Germany would be only a matter of time. Lust of conquest would lead Berlin to attempt to assert its sway in Central and South America. The Monroe Doctrine either would have to be abandoned by the United States or the two nations would clash. Knowing the people south of the boundary as we do, we may be sure that in such a situation the Monroe Doctrine would not be abandoned. But to maintain it the United States would have to embark in a competition in naval and military armaments which would check the nation's progress. She could guard her enormous coast line only by building the largest navy in the world. With these things in mind we can understand why thoughtful Americans profoundly hope for the victory of the British fleet in the present struggle.

CALM AND DETERMINED.

A correspondent of the New York Herald who traversed Europe on the eve of the outbreak of war telegraphs some impressions of extraordinary interest to his paper. After raising the question as to who is responsible for the "crime against Europe" and the horror which has been cast on the minds of the masses of the people by the awful possibilities involved, the writer proceeds to set down in vivid sentences his ideas of the spirit which animates the various nations involved. He says the most impressive feature of the situation is the calm seriousness of the whole British nation. "It is doubtful if England ever approached a war with less enthusiasm. At the same time it is doubtful if England ever approached a war with a sterner resolve."

In the French capital the correspondent found a similar state of mind prevailing. The tradesmen and the plain people hate the prospects of war, but the country is united, just as Great Britain is, and "there is the deep resolve to go through." The cloud of war has been hanging over France for many years. Always have the French been watching the dominating figure of the German Emperor, and there has been the feeling that a settlement of the question of the domination of Europe must be settled soon or late. "France does not hesitate. In nearly every quarter I found the opinion that the Triple Entente had been bullied so long that the world opinion that its members would sooner suffer humiliation and a sacrifice of principle than fight perhaps was in a measure justified. But back of that feeling is the determination that the time has come to end it once for all and to try conclusions."

The writer then discusses the influence of the great catastrophe of 1870 upon the minds and attitude of the French people. He asks:

"Is France afraid of the Kaiser? My opinion is that there is a strong feeling that the situation is different from that of 1870—so far different that there is a belief that this time instead of the Prussians coming to Paris the Frenchmen should go to Berlin. In fact, the

situation is as different as day from night. In 1870 there was an unpopular emperor and a mere handful of an army—250,000 men, of which 100,000 were surrendered treacherously at Metz. In 1870 Germany moved on France after scouring England and learning that that country would not interfere. The great heart of the French people then beat against a monarchy, and by a revolution a republic rose from the ashes of Paris. Now France is equipped with a modern army, which in numbers very nearly matches Germany's. It is a good organization, and its machinery practically includes the entire nation. When the time comes everybody will go to fight."

KEEN EYES ON THE AIR.

Air craft are playing a tremendous part in the military operations on the continent. They are making it impossible for strategists to strike those unexpected shattering blows with which Napoleon dashed his opponents. The scout in the aeroplane is able to view the enemy's movements when their legions are miles distant from the object of their attack and so great is the speed with which he travels that he can apprise his side almost hourly of the precise course and numbers of the foe. This explains largely the strong resistance offered by the Belgians at Liege. Their leaders knew exactly where the Germans were, their numbers, and when to expect them, and made ample preparations.

The air branch of the French army is said to be the finest in Europe. Certainly its aviators are the most daring, and every movement in force of German troops will be known to the French generals long before the moment of attack comes. Thus there is a very decided advantage on the side of those who are engaged in a defensive campaign, and undoubtedly it is the knowledge that the French are thoroughly informed of their operations and are prepared to checkmate every move which has deterred the Germans from accomplishing those rapid coups which gave them such an overwhelming margin in the early stages of the last Franco-German war. In 1870 France suffered from hopeless ignorance of what the Germans were doing. Now her intelligence department is strictly up to date. Germany does not hold all the trumps this time.

THE EXTENSION TO COMOX.

Were it not for the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken Europe the public mind here would be better able to appreciate the importance of the inauguration of the E. & N. extension to Comox, which took place to-day. It is difficult to realize that we now are separated from one of the most promising districts of the province by only a few hours' pleasant travel, whereas a short time before personal intercourse between the two points was a matter of days. It is a consummation devoutly desired here for years, the full benefits of which cannot be over-estimated.

The Comox valley, which, through the enterprise of Canada's premier transportation company, is now made tributary to this city, enjoys the reputation of being perhaps the best agricultural section of the island. Its soil is unsurpassed in fertility, its climate equable, and with the advent of the railway we may look for its rapid and extensive settlement. It has been relatively handicapped for years by the absence of prompt and regular communication with markets on the island and mainland. This now has been provided and we may anticipate early results of the most satisfactory character.

There is, besides, solid industrial activity in the district, aside from agriculture. Within a few miles are the extensive coal-fields of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., which, giving employment to a large number of men, involve the continuous circulation of a great amount of money. Logging operations also are extensively carried on close at hand, so that, apart from the Comox Valley itself, the extension of the railway brings this city into intimate touch with a varied market which in the past could be cultivated only with considerable difficulty.

A large area of Vancouver Island is now within the sphere of Victoria's commercial influence and we may take it for granted that our business men are alive to their opportunities. In that area are resources which, when fully developed, in themselves will be sufficient to maintain several flourishing cities. Upon that development the permanent progress of Victoria depends, not upon resolutions and talk. Without improved transportation facilities on this island all efforts to increase capital in our resources are mere waste of time and energy. These facilities are being furnished as rapidly as the most powerful corporation in the country can do it consistent with its own interests, and we trust Victorians will not be too profoundly engrossed in the slaughter now going on in unhappy Europe to grasp the significance of the opening of the Comox extension line to-day.

The public need expect little news of pending events. The cables are all under the control of the British war office, and only news of completed engagements will be permitted to pass

During the month of August we will sell the genuine

Jingle Pot Lump Coal

AT
\$7 Per Ton

Why not stock up at this rate? You will not regret it when next winter rolls around.

All orders must be C. O. D. or prepaid. No credit given.

KIRK & CO.

1212 Broad Street.
Opposite Colonist.
Esquimalt Road
Phone 212 and 139

over them. There is method in this system, and those who thirst for information must wait patiently the action of the censor.

One thing seems certain: the German mercantile marine, which was assuming considerable importance, will not amount to much when the war is over. What is left of it will owe its escape to refuge afforded by neutral ports.

Providence is kind. It gave Germany the Kaiser; also British Columbia Sir Richard, as a sure defence in time of trouble. We might enlarge upon the theme, but, out of deference to the circumstances, refrain for the present.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

WAR.

Argonaut.

War. I abhor! And yet how sweet The sound along the marching street Of drum and fife, and I forget Broken old mothers, and the whole Dark butchering without a soul.

Without a soul—save this bright treat Of hoarse music, sweet as hell; And even my peace-loving feet Go marching with the marching feet, For yonder goes the fife, And what care I for human life? The tears fill my astonished eyes, And my full heart is like to break, And yet 'tis all embellished lies, A dream those drummers make.

Oh, it is wickedness to clothe You hideous, grinning thing that stalks Hidden in music like a queen That in a garden of glory walks, Till good men love the things they loathe; Art, thou hast many infants, But not an infant like this, Oh, snap the fife, and still the drum, And show the monster as she is! —Richard Le Gallienne.

OUR FARCICAL DIVORCE SYSTEM

The system of granting divorces in Canada is a screaming farce. Without recognizing the principle of divorce, the government undertakes to grant divorces. Divorces are secured on legal quibbling, money and luck. Whereas opinion in the various religious bodies is sharply divided on the question of divorce, men of all religions sit in judgment upon divorce cases. An attempt to change the system is met with a cry of fear that divorces will be made too easy and will increase; at the same time, couples are dividing every day, because they have come together without thinking what they are doing. The plan in apparent favor in Canada is to let married couples separate as they will so long as the law does not recognize the separation. Thus, the wife in every case stands a problematical chance of being provided for by the husband. Her only course is to take the case into the police court as "non-support." If the police can find her husband, she may get some satisfaction, if they cannot do so, she may console herself with the thought that, anyway, she has not been the means of adding to Canada's disgraceful divorce record. So it goes on, as unsatisfactory, illogical and cruel a system of misgovernment and smug hypocrisy as may be found in the world to-day.

A JOKE TO CARLYLE.

Philadelphia Record.

If it had happened in his lifetime, Thomas Carlyle would doubtless have smiled a sardonic smile, at least forty words in length, over the antics of the lady who destroyed his portrait by Millais with a meat cleaver. That anybody with a grievance against the government should have "taken it out" on him would have made the sides of the sage of Cragenputtock shake with laughter. And then, on whom did the militant avenger of Mrs. Pankhurst wish to be avenged? Was it on Millais, the painter, or Carlyle, the subject of the portrait? This vexed problem of German metaphysics and Scotch logic would have given T. C. no end of pleasurable intellectual exercise.

THE IRISH CRISIS.

La Patrie.

To calm thinking citizens, men of good faith, the situation in Ireland is incomprehensible. In refusing to accept the decisions of the majority of the representatives of the people, in taking up arms to resist the putting into force of their decisions, the Unionists assume a terrible responsibility for which, sooner or later, they will have to answer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY TOLL-GATES.

Ottawa Citizen.

Down around Ottawa they are discussing tollgates. Tollgates! Is this the twentieth century?—Hamilton Times. Aye, aye, cap'n! But some of these are twentieth century tollgates, although they are located on eighteenth century roads.

GOING AWAY.

Pittsburg Post.

"Why do you go away all summer and leave this beautiful home? You could be perfectly comfortable here." "I know that," but we have to go away in self-defence. We really can't take care of all the dogs, cats, birds, goldfish and rubber plants on the block."

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

OUR NEW FALL STOCKS ARRIVING MUCH EARLIER THAN IN FORMER YEARS

With a great European war threatening, manufacturers were anxious to make sure of deliveries before a general tie-up of all shipping and other transportation facilities between Europe and Canada was created. They have therefore shipped goods much earlier than was expected, and to make extra room for the display of these goods it's absolutely essential that we rush out our entire balance of Summer merchandise at once. Therefore read our ads for extraordinary bargains.

500 Women's and Misses' Summer, House, Outing and Afternoon Dresses to clear at Sweeping Reductions

Regular Values From \$2.90 to \$40.00, Now Selling at \$1.90, \$3.75, \$6.75, \$12.50, \$15.75 and \$22.50

EVERY summer Dress in the store is included in these prices, and the fact that every dress is marked at about one-half the regular, and in many instances less, we believe a quick clearance will be effected. No matter for what purpose you may need a new Summer Dress, you will find one in this assortment to suit you, and one that will give you the utmost satisfaction and pleasure. Of course the sizes are somewhat broken, but there's an excellent assortment for both large women and misses, as well as the medium sizes. Make your selection early. You will find it to your advantage to do so. Sale started at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

—First Floor



After Stock-Taking Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing—Friday

Many broken lots and sizes in Men's and Boys' Clothing are marked for quick-selling Friday. These are special clean-up lines gathered during stock-taking.

Men's \$18.00 Suits to Clear at \$9.75

That's practically equal to half-price, and remember EVERY SUIT IS A FINE GRADE QUALITY. The sizes are broken, but if you are in need of a new Suit you should not be satisfied until you have called to see if your size is here. Fortunately indeed are the men who can participate in this offering. The lot includes some of the best grade Suits ever offered at this price.

Boys' Suits to Clear at \$3.90 and \$4.90

This lot includes values from \$6.75 to \$12.50, and all are in excellent quality goods, and Suits that you would be quite willing to pay the regular prices for in the ordinary way. Being the balance of our Summer stock and the sizes much broken makes it imperative that we clear these out to make room for our Fall deliveries now on the way. Suits are in double-breasted styles with bloomer pants, and the materials include English tweeds and worsteds. Bring your lad along and let us fit him up ready for school now while these low prices prevail.

—Main Floor

Complete Clearance of Refrigerators, Fly Doors and Window Screens

Our entire balance of these goods must be cleared out immediately to make room for new Fall goods.

Big Reductions on Refrigerators

The biggest reductions we've ever made on Refrigerators, but we must close out our stock immediately, and to do so we have had to make a deep cut into former prices. Our Refrigerators are so well known that little comment here is quite unnecessary. They are the most reliable made and most satisfactory and economical in use. These prices speak for themselves:

2 only. Reg. \$8.90 quality. Friday...\$5.95 2 only. Reg. \$17.50 quality. Friday...\$12.75
18 only. Reg. \$12.50 quality. Friday...\$8.75 6 only. Reg. \$24.75 quality. Friday...\$15.75
14 only. Reg. \$16.50 quality. Friday...\$10.75 1 only. Reg. \$32.75 quality. Friday...\$21.75
2 only. Reg. \$67.50 quality. Friday...\$49.75

Window Screens—Values to 60c for 25c

Only 93 Window Screens now in stock and they are all included in this one price for a quick and immediate clearance. They are mostly 18 in. high and extend from 32½ in. to 60 in. Your choice of any size Friday for 25c

Every Screen Door to Go

Now's your chance to buy a good quality Door at a very low price. Note these prices carefully:

Door Complete With Fittings—In sizes 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8 and 2.10x6.10. Regular \$1.90 and \$2.25 values. Friday at only \$1.50
Doors Complete With Fittings—In sizes 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10 only. Regular \$3.25 grade. Friday at only \$2.25
Screen Wire Cloth for making and mending screen doors and windows; 28, 30 and 36 in. wide. Regular 30c to 35c values for, per yard Friday at 15c
—Second Floor

A Big Clearance of Odd Arm Chairs and Dinners—Friday

Regular Values to \$10.00 to Go at \$1.90

Much interest will be centred in this sale on Friday for there are solid Oak Chairs in this offering that could not be purchased in the regular way under \$10.00. Those in need of an extra Diner or Armchair for the home, should investigate this offer at once and see the samples displayed in the windows. The lot includes Armchairs in solid oak, also Table Chairs in various styles, some with wood seats and others padded and covered in real leather. About 45 Chairs in the lot and every one a great bargain. Don't miss this sale if interested in new Chairs.

—Second Floor

Ladies' Novelty Suits

Extra Specials at \$12.50 and \$15.00

A few Suits only at these prices. They represent the balance of our Spring stock not cleared during July sale. Their former values were as high as \$45.00. This fact alone speaks for itself and should encourage a quick clearance. The materials in these Suits alone are worth considerably more than the prices asked. Any woman needing a between-season Suit or one to wear as second best could not do better than secure one of these. Why not call and look them over to-day?

—First Floor

100 Boys' Hats

Regular Values to \$1.25 to Clear at 25c

A big clean-up of the entire balance of our Boys' Summer Hats. All styles are included, in reds, browns, greens, fancy colors and tweed mixtures. Hats to suit every face and every Hat a great bargain. If you have a boy you will find it worth while to secure a few of these. Your choice Friday at, each, 25c.

—Main Floor

See Morning Paper for August Furniture Sale News

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

How Does He Look In His Uniform

If you have an Eastman Kodak or Brownie you can take his picture to-day—how you will treasure it in years to come. Call in and choose your camera to-day.

Cyrus H. Bowes
1228 GOVERNMENT ST.
The old established drug store

Butterick Patterns

Those Seamless Hose

If you want seamless, neatly-fitting hose—wear Penman's. We have a fine choice in all the new colors—Paddy Green, Electric Blue and Smoke Grey.

Silk Lisle 35¢
Fibre Silk Ankle 50¢
Thread Silk \$1.00

G. A. Richardson & Co

636 Yates Street,
VICTORIA HOUSE

WAR PAINT

is all very well in its place, but it won't protect your roof against fire and weather as will

N. A. G. SLATING COMPOSITION

Turns Shingles to Slates. Maker's price \$1.10 per gallon in 4-gallon tins.

Newton & Greer

126 WHARF STREET

Eye-Glasses

The good old-fashioned kind, with the hoop spring, as shown in the cut, make good reading glasses.



THIS WEEK

Gold-filled frames, first quality lenses. Complete \$3.50
With Platinoid silver frames that will not rust \$3.00

No extra charge for testing the eyes—compound specially ground lenses are extra. These frames are going out of style, and I have too many of them.

The lenses alone are worth the money, you practically get the frame and your eyes tested for nothing.

Frank Clugston

Optician
654 Yates St., corner Douglas.
(Upstairs)
Where the rent is low.
Phone 5351.

Better Than Oil

TO SWIM IN.

Sanitary Swimming Pool and Shower Bath; also Dr. Barker's Exercise Class for Busy Men, two months' special course. Weekly track athletics; camping. Reduced summer membership, \$3.00, good to October 1.

Y.M.C.A.

Phone 2980.
Cor. View and Blanshard.

NOTICE TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria on or before 4 o'clock p. m. of August 12, for the finishing hardware for the Margaret Jenkins School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect.
The School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
SPURGIN & WILKINS,
Architects,
405 Times Building, Victoria.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L. 1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants' Bank building.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4618.

A Large Dental Practice.—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 593. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 593. 829-Johnson.

Hanna & Thomson, Phone 498. Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. The expense of a funeral is a matter of your own desire. We attend to every detail of arrangements. Our home-like chapel free to our patrons. Lady attendant if desired. Calls day or night promptly attended.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Painless Methods for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Sewing Machines for sale, 1105 Douglas.

A Reliable Dentist.—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The New Richmond Hotel, of Seattle, is the very best popular priced fire proof hotel in America.

Ohlson's Roses are the best.

Hard Times Coming.—Put down eggs now. Covered Crocks, 1 gallon, 55c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40; 5 gallons, \$1.75; 6 gallons, \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

What Do You Intend to Do next winter? Don't stay in the city and eat up your summer earnings. Secure a piece of land in the country and put in next winter improving it. We have the finest land at the lowest price and the longest terms. Select a 20 acre block now. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, city. Phone 1914.

Are Your Teeth Sound.—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

War Maps.—The Macey Office Equipment Co., Limited, 726 Fort street, phone 730, have in preparation and will have on sale Friday morning, a War Pocket Map of Europe. The size, when opened, will be 18 inches by 20 inches, and it will be printed on Map Stock Bond. The relative strength of the armies and navies of Europe, with the principal towns and naval bases, will be fully shown. Price, 25c.

Clinton A. Harrison is conducting the big, elegant, popular-priced New Richmond hotel, of Seattle.

Dance at Royal Oak. Friday, Aug. 14.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday at Victoria reached a total of \$2,526,350.

Recruits Will Parade.—The recruits for the 88th regiment will parade at 8 o'clock each evening in the drill hall until further notice.

Elks Meet To-night.—A meeting of the Elks will be held this evening at which a large number of candidates will be initiated and other business of importance transacted. A large attendance is expected.

Mission Makes Offer.—Rev. John Austie yesterday offered the hospital ship Columbia of the Columbia Coast mission to the government as a hospital ship should there be need of it in these waters.

Transfers Books.—Baron A. von Girsowald, German consul in Victoria, yesterday transferred all his books and records to the United States consulate, as has been done all over the world since the war broke out.

Inspector Returns.—E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned yesterday from an official tour of northern British Columbia posts. The last post visited was Atlin where official attention was required after the fire of a few weeks ago there. Mr. Fletcher reports that mining activity in the north is most hopeful and that business conditions generally are satisfactory.

Remits Severity of Order.—The result of representations made to the senior naval officer at Esquimalt has enabled public authorities who require to blast within five miles of Victoria to be allowed to carry out these operations between 12 noon and 12.30 p. m., and from 5 to 5.30 o'clock. Accordingly the city contractors resumed operations to-day at those hours.

Engineers Volunteer.—A number of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Civil Engineers' society met last evening, and decided to volunteer for service in any capacity in which their technical knowledge will be valuable. Word was wired to the minister to this effect. Engineers wishing to join the corps may sign the lists at the engineers' clubrooms at 534 Broughton street.

Concert at Cordova.—The Arion club gave a very much appreciated concert at Cordova bay on Tuesday evening, having assembled at P. Wollaston's summer residence during the evening. The decorations put up for the occasion were very festive, Chinese lanterns lighting the balconies and mingling with the moonlight. Local residents enjoyed the excellent programme, which concluded with "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf" and "Rule Britannia."

Report incorrect.—The report that the efficiency of the mail carriers' staff had been impaired by the recent military orders is denied by Postmaster Bishop. The staff is as full and efficient as ever, and the mails are being delivered with their usual regularity. As for the European mails, the postmaster says that so far as he knows, there will be no immediate interruption in the service. No extraordinary instructions have been received from Ottawa, and according to latest advices European mails will arrive on schedule time.

I. O. D. E. Executive Meets.—At the executive meeting of the Daughters of the Empire held after the general meeting in the Temple building yesterday, it was officially arranged that members joining the order now might join as members of the Municipal chapter unless they announced their wish definitely to belong to some of the primary chapters. It was felt that this would simplify the working of the organization at this particular time. Several of the members remained on duty at the office during the day, about fifty ladies submitting their names as new members, while fourteen ladies, for other reasons were ineligible for membership, offered their assistance. The rooms will be open daily from 10 to 5, between which hours registration may take place, or information as to assistance will be given.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 6, 1889.

Capt. Christensen, the late popular and skilful commander of the tug Alexander and Pilot, will leave for San Francisco in a day or two on the steamer Wellington, sailing from Departure Bay. After active service of 25 years the captain will no doubt enjoy his well-earned rest. On return he will assume command of the Lorne.

It is understood that the signers of the petition to the city council respecting the drying up of Colquitz river are not allowing the matter to drop. A meeting of the petitioners has been called for to-morrow evening to decide on what course shall be taken.

At an early hour on Monday morning Mrs. F. J. Barnard passed away. She leaves two sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Downie, a great evangelist, has arrived in the city, and will hold services in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during all next week.

St. George's Pupils.—Girls from St. George's school passed in the recent McGill University matriculation examination as follows: Marjorie Tennant, 74 per cent. of the total, won third place in the Victoria centre; Kathryn Bradshaw, 62 per cent. First half, Regina Verinder (passed in four groups) and Elizabeth Scott (passed in three groups).

Proposed Corps of Engineers.—Lists are now available at the Victoria branch, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers clubrooms, 534 Broughton St., for the signatures of all those who wish to submit their names for enrolment in a proposed engineers' corps. Further information may be obtained from R. W. MacIntyre, branch secretary. Phone 1320L. P. O. box 1290.

Was Lieutenant Here.—Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, who is commanding a squadron of cruisers in the home fleet, is well known by old residents in Victoria through his being formerly stationed here as lieutenant. The admiral was a great sportsman when here, and played regularly on the football field, where he was well known for his prowess.

Circulation Increases.—The July circulation at the Victoria Public library increased during July in all departments, the juvenile section showing a circulation of 2,366, 138 more than for the previous month. In the adult section there has been a circulation of 14,470 as opposed to 14,988 in June. Three hundred and eighty-four new volumes have been added during the month to the library shelves, and 291 adults and 61 juveniles have been added to the subscribers' list.

Forestry Convention Postponed.—It is probable that, owing to Imperial conditions at the present time, the convention arranged by the Canadian Forestry association to take place at Halifax early in September will be indefinitely postponed. H. R. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia and one of the three directors in British Columbia of the association, this morning received a telegram asking him for his view on the matter. There is reason to believe that the majority of opinion will be in favor of the postponement. The other two directors of the association in British Columbia are A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, and John Henry, of Vancouver.

Weather Changing.—The rainfall in Victoria to-day is not a local change, as the whole northern coast line is reported to be affected. The Prince Rupert district has not had any relief from the rain for several days, and in the northern area of the province generally there has been rain and showers. Last night reports from Prince Rupert and the Cariboo district both stated that heavy rains were falling, and it is anticipated that the weather conditions in the southern part of the province will be influenced by the same conditions. Rain would be particularly welcome at present in the Cranbrook and other southern districts where fires have been so troublesome for the past few weeks.

Sons of England Concert.—At the King's Daughters' rest room last evening the Alexandra lodge of the Sons of England held a very successful smoking concert. The feature of the event was the address given by Bro. West, who is to attend the Supreme Grand Lodge at Windsor as delegate. Bro. Trousdale, who was warmly applauded, spoke with reference to the formation of an engineers' corps. A very good programme of songs and other musical numbers was given by Messrs. Meacham, Griffiths, George Bailey, Ballard, Quick, and others. Mr. Downie acting as accompanist and the proceedings concluding with the national anthem. There will be a moonlight excursion under the society's auspices on Monday, August 10.

ADOGRAM NO. 4

The road to perdition is paved with good intentions—but the highway to business success is smoothly asphalted with judicious newspaper advertising.

Run your eye over the advertisements in to-day's Times. Are not the names written there the names of firms who have won good rating, because they have won the good will of our readers?

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

50TH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

August 5, 1914.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.

Militia order No. 344, dated July 25, 1914. 50th regiment, Lieut. R. T. Townsend, 5th (city of Glasgow), battalion the Highland Light Infantry (T. F.) Lieutenant, C. M., to be attached for two years from December 9, 1913.

The following men, having been taken on to the strength, are posted as follows: A company, Pte. I. Young; B company, Ptes. B. H. Porter, L. H. Stagg; C company, Ptes. W. Lee, A. E. Yardley, R. A. Reid, F. M. Shandley, L. Gordon, R. Dunn, W. J. Pollock; D company, Ptes. H. C. Shandley, J. T. Davies, W. H. Smith; E company, Pte. E. W. Christie; G company, Pte. C. E. Swannell; H company, Ptes. W. H. Walker, W. G. Train; stretch-bearer section, Ptes. C. Cavanagh, C. Freeman; bugle band, Buglers R. S. Porter, F. B. Vanacklin.

The following men are transferred as under: To C company, Pte. D. Stensin, E company; to D company, Ptes. W. Lindsay, R. Fyvie, signalling section; to signalling section, Ptes. A. V. Clark, B company, and W. C. Palliser, D company.

The following men are granted their discharge and are struck off the strength of the regiment: C company, Pte. Baum; F company, Pte. A. D. Davies; pipe band, Drummer Lister.

Signalling section.—To be corporal, Pte. W. C. Palliser, vice Corpl. F. C. Allen who reverts to the ranks at his own request.

Recruits will drill at 7.45 p. m. every evening except Saturday and Sunday until further notice.

The quartermaster's stores will be open all day Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th August for issuing clothing and equipment.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut., Acting-Adjutant.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria sub-unit: Orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.

All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver Island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters, 499 Belmont House, Victoria. Frontiersmen residing in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. Phone 1905.

The name of E. N. Pollard has been removed from the roll of the Legion.

Our Roses Are Better than the best over 25,000 growing in our nursery; also a greenhouse full of beautiful Begonias. Come and see them at The Lansdowne Floral Gardens, 1591 Hillside avenue, two blocks from car.

Oh Dear Doctor, What Shall I Do?—Quit worrying, drink Humber and you'll need no medicine. On draught at The Kaiserhof.

Social Service League.—There will be a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. of the Social Service League.

Veteran Shows Loyalty.—An interesting figure at the enthusiastic meeting of the Old Campaigners last night was a veteran from Portland, 76 years of age, who offered his services in any capacity. He left for Portland to-day after assuring headquarters that a telegram would bring not only himself, but several other willing volunteers, who would be perfectly willing to defray their own expenses in coming to aid in the protection of this portion of the empire.

Daughter in Europe.—Miss Phyllis Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, of Rockland avenue, who went to Brussels early in the year, cabled on Monday to her parents to say that she was unable to get away from Belgium. Some anxiety was felt as to her safety, but yesterday a further message was received by cable stating that she was in London, England, with Mrs. Hodder, of Oak Bay, who is at present there and had expected to sail for home on August 18. Owing, however, to the disorganized state of the shipping in the Old Land, the exact date of her return is uncertain.

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TOURISTS DISAPPEARED

German Party for Whom Hotel Man Was Waiting Did Not Arrive: Special Train Chartered.

"The mysterious disappearance of a party of German tourists" might be the subject of a tale written by James A. Pate, representative of the Hotel Multnomah, of Portland, who departed for Vancouver this morning after giving up in despair his assignment to await in Victoria the arrival of such a party. The party was coming over the C. P. R. and was to have arrived in Victoria on Sunday. Mr. Pate had arranged to meet them here and escort them as far as Portland, and incidentally to the Hotel Multnomah.

But the party did not come on Sunday, or Monday, or Tuesday. Whereupon Mr. Pate began to use the telephone. All day yesterday he wired and wired and wired. But he gleaned no hope from his replies. The most comforting message was that last Tuesday the party left Calgary for the West. Inquiry at all the principal places along the line failed to elicit any announcement that they had arrived, and Mr. Pate has come to the conclusion that on hearing of the war they disembarked at some small station and boarded the next train back to the east.

A somewhat similar experience last Thursday led him to this conclusion. A German baron and two German financial men, with a retinue of secretaries and valets, were to be feted and entertained by the German societies in Seattle before going south to California, and Mr. Pate made arrangements to put them on the way to Portland. He was to have lunched with them Thursday at the New Washington hotel in Seattle, but when he arrived at the appointed time a note politely informed him that the Germans had been compelled to cancel the appointment. He found them later in the afternoon and had the pleasure of witnessing their departure on a specially chartered train for New York. Their large financial interests necessitated their presence in the Fatherland at once, but whether they succeeded in getting so far Mr. Pate now doubts.

NAVY LEAGUE RESOLUTION.

Special Meeting Decides on Inadvisability of Criticism of Naval Policy: Co-operation Prime Function.

The Navy League of Victoria at a special meeting of the executive passed the following resolution in view of the present situation: "Resolved, (1) that for so long as the state of war continues it is inadvisable that it should make any public announcement which might in any way be considered as a criticism of the government of Canada in its naval policy.

"(2) That the function of the Navy League in time of war is to co-operate with others in any way that may be of advantage to the protection of Canada."

FIRST AID CLASSES.

St. John Ambulance Association Will Conduct Classes by Request of I. O. D. E.

The Victoria centre of the St. John Ambulance association yesterday afternoon held an emergency meeting in the office of Dr. Hudson, Jones block. Two delegates, Miss Munro and Mrs. Beckwith, were present from the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, and represented to the association their wishes with respect to the holding of classes in first-aid-to-the-injured for any members of the public who wished to avail themselves of these at the present time.

Dr. Donald, chairman of the Victoria centre of the association, presided, and after some discussion it was resolved that emergency classes be formed at once, and that a bulletin giving information to that effect be posted in the windows of the Times and the Colonist if possible. After some further discussion of the matter action along these lines was taken, and emergency classes are to be formed at once, the names of women desirous of joining to be given to Miss S. Munroe, Temple building, Fort and Langley; and the names of men to J. F. Pinkham, Quebec bank, Government street. Names must be sent in on or before 6 p. m. next Saturday.

Physicians to lecture under the St. John Ambulance association on first aid and ambulance work are being secured, and classes will be commenced in the course of the next few days.

Summer School.—Arrangements have been made by the Methodist church of Vancouver Island to conduct a summer school at Cadboro bay from August 13 to 24, in which all the Sunday schools and young people's societies will take part. The purpose is to have lectures given by competent men every forenoon and evening dealing with the subjects of missions, the Bible, social survey, the art of preaching, etc. The afternoons will be given up to recreation. Thursday, the 20th, is expected to be a field day, when a general rally will be had of all. It is hoped that this school will be well patronized. Tenting space and information regarding accommodations may be secured by writing Rev. T. Keyworth, Beaumont P. O.

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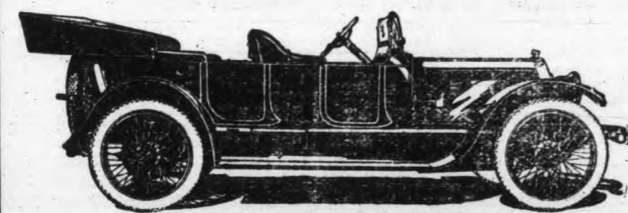
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

VATERLAND MAY TRY TO RUN OUT OF PORT

World's Greatest Liner Guarded at New York; Ships Run Without Lights

New York, Aug. 5.—Rumors that the great Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, now in port, is being made ready for sailing as a provision transport were given credence to-day when an additional guard was placed around her dock at Hoboken and information as to plans for her departure were refused. It was reported that not only the Vaterland, but ships of other German lines berthed here were being secretly provisioned and coaled for the same purpose.

Forced Runs Without Lights.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—The North German Lloyd liner Brandenburg docked here to-day after running for the last two days under forced draught and without lights. The Prinz Oskar, of the Hamburg-American line, also arrived to-day. Both ships were a day ahead of their schedule.

The Brandenburg sailed from Bremen on July 23 with 380 passengers for Philadelphia and 385 for Galveston. The Prinz Oskar sailed from Hamburg on July 22 with 360 passengers.

Escapes British Ships.
Key West, Fla., Aug. 6.—The Standard Oil company steamer Sioux, flying the German flag, which left Tampico July 30 with a cargo of oil for European ports, arrived here to-day, after having made a forced run of several hours to escape a British warship patrolling the Gulf of Mexico.

French Liner Sails.
New York, Aug. 5.—With bands playing the Marseillaise, the French liner Lorraine sailed to-day for Havre, probably the last for some time to fly the French flag. In cabins and steerage she carried nearly 1,000 passengers, most of them French reservists bound for Paris.

Santa Rosalia on Sound.
Seattle, Aug. 5.—Seeking the protection of Seattle harbor, the British steamship Santa Rosalia arrived in port last night from British Columbia. The vessel will anchor at West Seattle within a stone's throw of the German steamship Saxonia, of the Hamburg-American line, which is being detained here on account of the war. The Santa Rosalia belongs to the Maple Leaf line, and arrived in the north Pacific recently from New York.

Difference in Navies.
San Francisco advices state that the Standard Oil company has changed the registry of its tanker Niagara from German to British. This act is considered significant of the opinion held by the big American oil concern as to the supremacy of the British over the German navy. The tanker Niagara sailed for China yesterday.



Mariners are hereby notified that the Sand Heads Lightship now moored off the Sand Heads, Fraser river, in the Gulf of Georgia, is to be shifted approximately half a mile to the northward of its present position to the mouth of the new channel now being made there.

Also the buoys, Nos. 1 to 13, formerly marking the old channel, will be shifted to new positions to mark the new channel. This work will be done before the end of the present month and further details will be given later.

TIDE TABLE.

AUGUST.											
Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time
1	5:27	1.3	11:58	0.8	18:30	1.1	5:27	1.3	11:58	0.8	18:30
2	6:21	0.8	12:52	0.3	19:24	0.6	6:21	0.8	12:52	0.3	19:24
3	7:07	0.4	13:39	0.0	20:10	0.3	7:07	0.4	13:39	0.0	20:10
4	7:49	0.0	14:20	0.0	20:51	0.0	7:49	0.0	14:20	0.0	20:51
5	8:29	0.6	14:57	0.7	21:27	0.7	8:29	0.6	14:57	0.7	21:27
6	9:06	1.3	15:31	1.3	22:00	1.3	9:06	1.3	15:31	1.3	22:00
7	9:50	1.9	16:01	1.9	22:30	1.9	9:50	1.9	16:01	1.9	22:30
8	10:30	2.5	16:28	2.5	22:58	2.5	10:30	2.5	16:28	2.5	22:58
9	11:06	3.1	16:53	3.1	23:24	3.1	11:06	3.1	16:53	3.1	23:24
10	11:39	3.6	17:16	3.6	23:48	3.6	11:39	3.6	17:16	3.6	23:48
11	12:10	4.0	17:37	4.0	24:10	4.0	12:10	4.0	17:37	4.0	24:10
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13	13:06	4.5	18:13	4.5	24:48	4.5	13:06	4.5	18:13	4.5	24:48
14	13:31	4.7	18:28	4.7	25:04	4.7	13:31	4.7	18:28	4.7	25:04
15	13:54	4.8	18:41	4.8	25:18	4.8	13:54	4.8	18:41	4.8	25:18
16	14:15	4.9	18:52	4.9	25:30	4.9	14:15	4.9	18:52	4.9	25:30
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18	14:51	5.1	19:11	5.1	25:49	5.1	14:51	5.1	19:11	5.1	25:49
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20	15:19	5.3	19:26	5.3	26:04	5.3	15:19	5.3	19:26	5.3	26:04
21	15:30	5.4	19:32	5.4	26:10	5.4	15:30	5.4	19:32	5.4	26:10
22	15:40	5.5	19:37	5.5	26:15	5.5	15:40	5.5	19:37	5.5	26:15
23	15:49	5.6	19:41	5.6	26:20	5.6	15:49	5.6	19:41	5.6	26:20
24	15:57	5.7	19:44	5.7	26:24	5.7	15:57	5.7	19:44	5.7	26:24
25	16:04	5.8	19:47	5.8	26:28	5.8	16:04	5.8	19:47	5.8	26:28
26	16:10	5.9	19:49	5.9	26:31	5.9	16:10	5.9	19:49	5.9	26:31
27	16:15	6.0	19:51	6.0	26:34	6.0	16:15	6.0	19:51	6.0	26:34
28	16:19	6.1	19:52	6.1	26:36	6.1	16:19	6.1	19:52	6.1	26:36
29	16:22	6.2	19:53	6.2	26:38	6.2	16:22	6.2	19:53	6.2	26:38
30	16:24	6.3	19:54	6.3	26:40	6.3	16:24	6.3	19:54	6.3	26:40
31	16:25	6.4	19:55	6.4	26:41	6.4	16:25	6.4	19:55	6.4	26:41

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water add 9.0 feet to the height of high water as above given. Tidal differences for Puget and Haro Straits are given in the foregoing list.

Why.—Man at Desk.—Why do you claim a trombone player is less of a bore than a pianist? Man in Chair.—He is, because he doesn't get the chance. He doesn't find a trombone in every home he visits.

The Man Who Mobilized Great Britain's Fleet



CAPT. HARPER

Upon the shoulders of this great seaman fell the onerous duties of mobilizing the British warships for the clash with Germany. His official title is Master of the Fleet.

WIRELESS STATIONS TO REMAIN SILENT

Shipping Not to Be Reported Until European Trouble Has Been Settled

Until all danger of action by foreign forces on this coast is passed the wireless stations in British Columbia will be closed down and the Times, for the first time since aerial communication was established in British Columbia, will be unable to publish the daily reports. The naval department has or-

HOUR OF NIAGARA'S

SAILING NOT KNOWN

Australian Liner Still Held at Vancouver, Is Ready for Long Voyage

Although she has all her passengers on board and is ready for sea, the sailing hour from Vancouver of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara is being postponed with regularity. Up to the time of going to press the Times had received no word of the departure of the red-stacker from the mainland port. The chances are about equal of her sailing for Australia and the cancellation of the trip.

The Niagara was scheduled to sail for Sydney, Aus., via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland at 6 o'clock last evening, but in the afternoon it was announced that it would be midnight before she cleared from Victoria. Then came the announcement that she would arrive here from Vancouver at 9 o'clock this morning and from then on the time of her arrival has been a question. It is understood that the owners are still considering the advisability of letting the green liner put to sea and run the risk of failing a prize to German cruisers off the Australian coast.

A number of passengers have been booked here to join the Niagara and they have been making numerous inquiries at the C. P. R. ticket office to-day about the sailing date of the ship. The local travellers will be as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, D. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Master G. McLean and H. White, for Sydney; Miss M. Heaton and Miss W. Jones, for Honolulu, and Mrs. A. L. Potter, Wm. Potter, J. H. March and Oswald Field, for Auckland.

The Niagara is loaded with a full cargo of about 3,000 tons of general merchandise. Her passenger list amounts to well over 300.

NO STRANGE FIGHTING CRAFT SEEN BY MARU

Chicago Arrives From Orient and Reports Trade Route Clear of Warships

No war vessels were sighted off the Pacific coast by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Captain Hori, which arrived in port early this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. As soon as the Japanese vessel was berthed, Capt. Hori was besieged by inquiries as to whether he had seen any mysterious fighting machines prowling about the shores of Vancouver Islands. His reply was that he saw none. The weather was clear when he made the land yesterday afternoon, but not another funnel was to be seen within the vision of the bridge officers. There has been a report in circulation that two Japanese cruisers are steaming not far from this coast, and that the German vessels are heading for the Chicago, and they are not in the path of shipping between here and the Orient as the Osaka liner followed the great circle route.

Uneventful Voyage.
The Chicago Maru was 16 days coming from the Orient, and according to Capt. Hori the trip was uneventful. Fine weather prevailed continuously. Two days of dense fogs were met in mid-Pacific, but as the weather was clear when the land was approached yesterday the officers of the Maru were satisfied. The Chicago had to pick her way up from William Head this morning owing to the dense fog which shut down.

The steamship discharged 100 tons of cargo at this port and cleared for Tacoma at 10 o'clock. She has over 4,000 tons of freight for Sound ports. Her silk cargo is the lightest brought in for a long time. It amounts to 187 bales. Nineteen Japanese steamer passengers disembarked here and about 50 travellers are booked to Tacoma.

The river was on a rampage. Its waters were all over the low lands, and many farms were inundated, in some cases the water coming up all round the farmers' homes. Among the houses that were completely surrounded was that of one Patrick O'Brien. A neighbor of Pat's, rowing a boat down the middle of the road during the flood, observed Pat was wading around in the back

NAVAL RESERVISTS LEAVING FOR HOME

Contingent Leaves Quebec on Calgarian; Russia Taking Army Men

Answering the call from the Motherland a number of army and naval reservists are leaving Victoria to-day and to-morrow. Some are going through to the Old Land and others will cross the Pacific to join the forces in the Orient. It is expected that other reservists will follow the first contingent to leave this city. The call has been promptly responded to by the local men and the steamship and railroad agents here have fixed up the men with transportation.

A number of naval reservists from here will sail across the Atlantic from Quebec on the Allan liner Calgarian. The big ship will start on her trip from the eastern port on August 13. The Victoria men will be joined at different points along the C. P. R. railway by other reservists who are answering the call from King George V. It is expected that there will be a large number of men on the Calgarian who are returning to the support of the colors.

The men who will leave here either to-day or to-morrow include the following: J. B. White, Lieut. F. W. Wilsden, Frank Abbot, James Campbell, Thos. J. Houston and W. E. Riley. Army Men on Russia.

When the Empress of Russia, of the C. P. R. fleet, calls here this afternoon on her way out to the Orient two army officers will join her. Capt. O. E. Todd, who formerly commanded a regiment in India, is returning to the Indian Empire, and Capt. Payne Gallaway is proceeding to Singapore. The Empress of Russia will also have some men from Vancouver and other nearby points. The white liner is scheduled to sail from this port at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

After the bride had inspected all the fresh vegetables in the store, punched a few and inquired prices all round, she said to the patient clerk: "These tomatoes are just twice as dear as those at the street. Why is that?" "Ah, yes, ma'am, to be sure; but you know, as I see you are a judge, these—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."

"Of course," she said hastily, blushing. "Why, I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Ship	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monmouthshire	Hayley	3,197	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Aug. 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 12
Empress of India	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 13
Natal	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 15
Marama	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Canada Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Andalusia	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Empress of Asia	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Tanaka Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Crown of South	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Tuesar	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Empress of Russia	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Wandoo	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Dan of Yellie	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Tanaka Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Aki Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Empress of Japan	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
San Francisco	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Makura	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Panama Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Empress of Russia	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Novorossisk	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Sado Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Taiyoh Maru	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Historian	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Monteagle	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Gladstone	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Cassanville	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Brasil	Hayley	2,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 15

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Niagara	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 6		
Tran, Dodwell	Liverpool	(Postponed)			
Empress of Russia	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 6		
Awa Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 11		
Chicago Maru	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 18		
Empress of India	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 20		
Shidzuoka Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 23		
Canada Maru	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 1		
Marama	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1		
Protestant	Dodwell	C. P. R.	Sept. 2		

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Percy was newly married, and being a commercial traveller and away from home very frequently, he would say to himself, "I wonder what Gwendoline is doing at this precise moment?" He was thinking one day, when a brilliant idea struck him, and he visited a spiritualistic medium. "What," said Percy, "is Gwendoline doing?" "She is looking out of the window," replied the medium, "presumably expecting someone." "Ah!" continued the medium, "someone enters the house, and she caresses him fondly." "You lie!" cried the excited husband. "My wife is true to me." "Now she lays his head on her lap and looks tenderly into his eyes." "You lie," roared the jealous husband again. "Now she kisses him." "It's false," yelled the young man. "Now," said the medium, "he wags his tail." "Ah!"

H. M. S. NEW ZEALAND.

This dreadnought is well known here through the fact that she spent a week at Esquimalt during the Carnival week last August. She was visited by many Victorians and was the first dreadnought to come to British Columbia.

dered the stations to remain silent, and it is believed that this step was shut off radiography with deep-sea and coasting vessels and thereby conceal their positions.

It may prove that all inbound ships for British Columbia ports will not be heard from until they round Race Rocks to run into William Head to pass quarantine inspection. This will put shipping back to the days before wireless was known. The time of the arrival of ships will not be known several days ahead, as in the case of wireless.

Tatoosh to be Silent.

This morning the following message was received from Seattle: "The United States weather observer at Tatoosh Island was directed last night to make no more reports on shipping. The government's policy of neutrality is to be carried out to the letter and news of vessels of all nations passing in and out of Cape Flattery is to be suppressed."

With the closing of the British Columbia stations and Tatoosh, which is situated just outside Cape Flattery at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria deep-sea shipping will be totally lost once it gets around Race Rocks.

MAY HOLD R. M. LINER

It is not known whether the Royal Mail Steam Packet company will dispatch its steamship, the Monmouthshire, from Japan for this coast, or hold her in Yokohama. She left Nagasaki for other Japanese ports on July 31. She is not a fast vessel and the company may not run the chance of having her off this coast a prey to any foreign cruisers which may happen to come thus far north.

INDIA LEAVES YOKOHAMA

The C. P. R. liner Empress of India, Capt. Hayley, departed from Yokohama on Monday, according to advices received here from the Orient. The company has decided to send her across the Pacific and will take the risk of her being overtaken by a foreign cruiser. She is expected here on Wednesday afternoon next.

Bob—"That boy of yours is a fine, tall lad, Jack, you should be proud of him." Jack—"I ain't, though." Bob—"No. How's that?" Jack—"Why, he is eighteen inches taller than I am, and his mother insists on cutting his trousers down to fit me."

yard, a tin bucket in one hand and a long stick in the other. He was advancing cautiously, and at the same time poking about in the water with the stick at every step. Wondering what Pat could be about, the owner called out, "What's the matter, Pat?" "B'jabs, an' I'm looking for me well to get a pail o' water out!" was O'Brien's reply.

So far as height and weight are concerned Tommy and Willie were much of a muckness, and both the lads were born and inveterate fighters. The other day the following conversation took place between them: It followed hard on the heels of a heated argument concerning a certain missing marble. "Aw," said Willie tauntingly, "you're afraid to fight, that's what it is." "Naw, I ain't," "Yes, you are," "Naw, I ain't," reiterated Tommy. "But if I fight, my m'ill find it out and lick me." "How'll she find out, eh?" "How'll she find out?" sneered Tommy. "By seeing the doctor goin' t' your house!" Then the fight began.

Rich Papa—"Your foolish girl that English nobleman who's courting you really doesn't look on you as his equal." Willie—"He's—I don't care for that, papa, as long as he's my peer."

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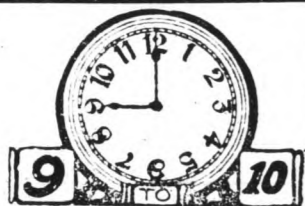
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Women's Muslin Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; 60c to 75c values. From 9 to 10 o'clock, 1 hour. **35c**

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SILK BOOT HOSE 55c
Splendid quality Black Silk Boot Hose for Women. Sells all over at 75c. On sale, 10 to 11 o'clock. **55c**

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75c NECKWEAR, 5c EACH
It's a clearance of odds and ends; white and colored Stocks, Dutch-collars, etc. Worth to 75c. From 11 to 12 o'clock **5c**

35c HOSIERY, 20c PAIR
Children's "Little Darling" Stockings in all shades, and odd lots of other lines. Worth to 35c. From 11 to 12 o'clock **20c**

\$3.50 KID GLOVES, \$2.45
Perrin's 16-Button Length Kid Gloves, black, white and tan; all sizes. Regular \$3.50 value. From 11 to 12 o'clock **\$2.45**

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Women's Silk Combination Suits. Our finest \$5 grade. Small lot only. On sale 11 to 12 o'clock, at **\$3.75**

\$10 BATH ROBES, \$4.95
Women's Long Bath Robes and Kimonos, best grade eiderdown that sold up to \$10. From 11 to 12 o'clock **\$4.95**

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Splendid quality sheer white materials, lace and embroidery trimmed. All regular 75c values. 11 to 12 o'clock **55c**

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50c LISLE HOSE, 25c
Women's fine silky Lisle Stockings, in all wanted colors and sizes. Best regular 50c value. From 2 to 3 o'clock. **25c**

\$1.25 SILK GLOVES, 75c
Kayser's Pure Silk 16-Button Length Long Gloves, double finger tipped, most all colors. Regular \$1.25 grade. 2 to 3 o'clock **75c**

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS, 45c
Extra fine quality, all summer weight, lace trimmed and taped. Regular 75c grade. On sale 2 to 3 o'clock **45c**

\$2 COMBINATIONS, \$1.55
Women's Combinations, sheer white materials, lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular \$2 values. From 2 to 3 o'clock **\$1.55**

\$1.75 NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.35
Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, fancy trimmed, all sizes; made to sell at \$1.75. From 2 to 3 o'clock **\$1.35**

WOMEN'S \$2.50 WAISTS, 70c
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Women's new Fall Suits, all the latest styles and best materials; all colors. Regular \$40 Tailored Suits. **\$29.75**

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BUSTER BROWN HOSE, 15c
Hundreds of pairs Children's Buster Brown Stockings, tan only. Values up to 35c. From 3 to 4 o'clock. **15c**

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Many lines bunched at this one low price. Finest straws and best styles, fancy trimmed. Worth to \$5. From 3 to 4 o'clock **95c**

WOMEN'S 50c GLOVES, 15c
Small lot of odds and ends, Women's 2-Clasp Gloves. Some Kayser's. Worth up to 50c. From 3 to 4 o'clock **15c**

\$1.25 SILK HOSE, 95c
Entire line of Women's \$1.25 Silk Stockings at 95c for this hour. All colors and sizes. From 3 to 4 o'clock **95c**

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Another great hour special of Women's Fine Knit Vests; all styles. Any \$1 Vest in the house from 3 to 4 o'clock **75c**

\$35 FALL COATS, \$14.95
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WOMEN'S \$3 GOWNS, \$2.35
It's the choice of every \$3.00 Night-Gown in the house. Exquisite trimmings; many styles. From 3 to 4 o'clock **\$2.35**

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\$25 SERGE DRESSES, \$9.75
About 30 Dresses in the lot; few of each kind; fine serges. Values up to \$25. From 4 to 5 o'clock. **\$9.75**

\$2 NEW NECKWEAR, 55c
Samples and late fall novelties. These are the styles you'll be paying up to \$2 for later. From 4 to 5 o'clock **55c**

\$3.50 COMBINATIONS, \$2.75
Women's Combination Suits, fine sheer materials, lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular \$3.50 values. 4 to 5 o'clock **\$2.75**

MEN'S 25c HDKFS, 15c
All pure linen and hemstitched, large full size; always sold at 25c. From 4 to 5 o'clock, choice, each **15c**

50c LISLE GLOVES, 25c
Women's Short Lisle Gloves in mixed lot of sizes and colors. All regular 50c values. From 4 to 5 o'clock. **25c**

\$1.75 SILK HOSE, \$1.35
Women's Silk Stockings, extra heavy, large range of colors and all sizes. Best \$1.75 values. From 4 to 5 o'clock **\$1.35**

LACE COLLARS, HALF
All our fancy Lace and Hand-Embroidered Collars; extreme novelties. From 4 to 5 o'clock, just half price **1/2**

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\$15 FALL SKIRTS
New Fall models, plain and checked materials, light and dark colors.
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Fine Satin Messaline, with plaited flounce; all colors. Worth to \$12.50
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HANDKERCHIEFS
All pure linen lace and embroidery effects. Values to 35c and 40c. Each
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60c DRAWERS, 35c
Women's Cotton Drawers, big lot that sold up to 60c. Now
35c

75c APRONS, 45c
For women; white linen-ette Cooking Aprons; 75c values
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\$25 FALL SUITS
Women's New Fall Suits, man-tailored; black, navy, etc. \$25 value.
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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE OFFER TRADE FOR DELMAS

VICTORIA OWNER WANTS A PITCHER

Giants Want to Plug Up Infield Gap in Final Bid for Pennant

Seattle have offered Owner Josh Kingham one of their first string pitchers for Manager Bert Delmas, and the Victoria owner left this morning for the Sound City to investigate the possibilities of a trade. The Seattle club are strengthening for their final pennant chase, and while Kingham is unwilling to release Delmas as manager, he might consider a trade that would work to the advantage of the Bees. He figures that a winning pitcher right now would mean a great deal to the Bees, and is considering the trade seriously.

The Victoria owner wants a young slab artist who might develop next year, and if Seattle will give him Fullerton or Kelly, he may be willing to make the deal. Delmas has not played for over a month with Victoria, but his leg is better now and he will get into the lineup this week. Should Delmas be traded, Pat Moran will be used as infield utility, and then Babe Driscoll be available for outfield duty.

EASTERN PLAYERS BALKING ON DRAFT

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—There is a possibility of a breach creeping in between the National and Pacific Coast Hockey associations before the season 1914 opens up.

According to the agreement, the Patriarchs are permitted to draft three players from east each season for a certain number of years. When the stipulated date arrived for the N. H. A. clubs to preserve their reserve lists, it was found Quebec had no list in. The Patriarchs in the meantime drafted Romo from Ottawa and O'Grady from Wanderers.

Anticipating the loss of one of their good men, Quebec traded Tommy Smith to Montreal. Here is the point that may cause trouble. Jean is about to start up in the transfer business in Ottawa, and is credited with the statement he will not go to the coast. The Patriarchs will therefore have to choose another man from the ranks of the red, white and black, providing the Ottawas are agreeable.

They also have a man to draft yet from Quebec, and the ex-champions are credited with the statement they will not stand for losing any of their men by draft. There promises to be many tangles that will have to be unravelled before the season opens.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Will Build For Next Season.

Giving Robinson a tryout next week and signing young Hanson after the Ballard team had let him go, Owner Kingham has started on a policy of rebuilding his club for the summer of 1915. He realizes that his team cannot win the pennant this year, and he will make a big endeavor to land the flag next season. The passing of Ashley Pope marked the beginning of a new era for the Victoria club, inasmuch as Owner Kingham hopes to secure a number of youngsters with whom to finish out the season. The Victoria management will continue their scouting work for new material, and the passing of the veterans may be looked for any day. Incidentally it is officially announced that Babe Driscoll will be converted into an outfielder because of his hitting ability.

Trouble on Eastern Circuit.

When the Canadian Racing association find it necessary for the good of the sport to put four well known jockeys on the ground there must be some reason for the rumors that have been going the rounds that certain races have not been run on their merits. In any event, the public should be protected. If it was not for their support racing would speedily pass into oblivion, and the Canadian Racing association should not allow the slightest breath of suspicion to be attached to the meetings under their jurisdiction. In several of the races at Hamilton it is reported well known owners have allowed their horses to run unbacked while they have wagered on other entries in the same event. It would perhaps be advisable for the "powers that be" to go after the "men higher up" under the circumstances.

Comparison of Rival Yachts.

Approximate Height of Masts, exclusive of Topsail Yard:

Shamrock IV.145 feet	Vanitie135 feet
Defiance138 feet	Resolute128 feet

Approximate Sail Area Beating to Windward, Exclusive of Balloon Sails:

Shamrock IV.10,000 square feet	Vanitie9,400 square feet
Defiance9,800 square feet	Resolute8,200 square feet

Designed "exclusively for speed," Shamrock IV. is not nearly so beautiful as her three antecedents. Nicholson, her designer, insisted on sacrificing beauty, for example, by cutting off ten feet of tapering grace in order that its weight might be saved.

In comparison to the American contenders for the honor of defending the cup, Shamrock IV. seems a very formidable rival. Her mast tops that of the Defiance by seven feet, the Vanitie by ten feet, and the Resolute by seventeen feet. In sail area, exclusive of balloon sails, Shamrock IV. has about 10,000 square feet, while the Defiance has 9,800, the Vanitie 9,400, and the Resolute 8,200. Yet Shamrock has less length over all than both the Vanitie and Defiance and is only three feet longer than the Resolute.

TUESDAY'S CONTEST



CYCLONE SCOTT

Who may be seen in one of the preliminaries to the Bayley-Shannon bout at Duncan next Tuesday night.

NARVESON TOO GOOD FOR GIANT BATTERS

Victoria Makes It Three Straight Over Seattle Club; Vancouver Again Wins

Al Narveson was the whole ticket at Seattle yesterday when he held the Giants to three measly hits and copped a ten-inning game from Tealey Raymond's would-be champions, the final score being 3 to 1. Not only did Narveson hold the Giants to a few weak punches, but he also drove in the tying run in the eighth, and it was his single in the tenth that enabled Pat Moran to put the twirler across the pan with the winning run. Three straight for the Bees from the Sound City club show that the locals are now stepping their fastest, and they should easily cop the series from the Seattle team.

Narveson's comeback now looks complete. He hurled two grand games against the Spokane club last week, and only the breaks beat him out of a win in the second clash on Friday. Yesterday he was at his best. He had that hook ball of his working to perfection, while his speed simply blinded the Seattle batters. He breezed eight batters and walked only two. The Victoria club gave Narveson all-right support.

Seattle got a one run lead in the second period, and Victoria tied up the score in the eighth, Narveson driving out a two-bagger and Moran delivering a single. In the tenth, after Scanlon and Hoffman had filed out, Narveson again came through with a timely blow. Moran was safe on James' error and Nye singled, sending Narveson home. Moran scored on a wild pitch.

The score: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 Seattle: Killaly, c. f. 4 0 0 3 2 0 0
 Raymond, s. f. 4 0 0 2 1 0 0
 Swan, i. f. 4 0 1 3 0 0 0
 Huhn, f. b. 4 0 0 3 0 0 0
 Cadman, c. 3 1 0 4 3 0 0
 James, s. f. 4 0 0 0 1 1 1
 Landstrum, c. f. 4 0 0 2 2 0 0
 Friga, r. f. 4 0 0 2 2 0 0
 Gipe, p. 3 0 2 0 6 0 0
 Totals 32 1 3 30 14 1

Victoria: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 Moran, r. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
 Nye, c. f. 4 1 1 2 4 0 0
 Calvo, c. f. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
 Wilhoit, i. f. 4 0 2 0 2 0 0
 Lamb, s. f. 3 0 1 2 1 1 0
 Kelly, i. f. 4 0 0 2 3 0 0
 Scanlon, s. f. 4 0 0 6 1 0 0
 Hoffman, c. 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
 Narveson, p. 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
 Totals 34 3 7 30 12 1

Score by innings:
 Seattle 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
 Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2-3
 Summary: Two-base hits—Narveson, Stolen base—Calvo. Double plays—Nye to Scanlon; Friga to Huhn. Passed balls—Hoffman. Wild pitch—Gipe. Struck out—By Gipe, 4; by Narveson, 3. Bases on balls—Off Gipe, 3; off Narveson, 3. Time—1:55. Umpire—Burnside.

CANOE SAILING WILL BE BOOSTED IN EAST

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A plan to revive sailing canoe racing in the Dominion will be informally discussed at the meeting of the executive of the Canadian Canoe association. It was the intention of Ex-commander Jennings to bring the matter up himself, but unfortunately he is prevented from attending the meeting by the sudden death of his mother, which occurred in Boston yesterday. The demise occurred in the summer cottage just outside of Boston, which Mr. Jennings' family were occupying for the season. At the next annual meeting of the Canadian Canoe association, however, when the programme of races for the year will be laid out, Mr. Jennings intends to propose that sailing races, two entries to constitute a race, be put upon the programme for the divisional as well as for the national championships, with appropriate prizes and championship trophy.

BAYLEY SAYS HE WILL WIN EASILY

Looks for a Knockout Over Eddie Shannon; Mandot After Welsh

Joe Bayley is in excellent trim for his 15-round battle with Eddie Shannon next Tuesday night at Duncan. He states that he will drop the fighting Seattleite for the count. Shannon's game showing against Ray Campbell recently at Fraser Mills shows that he is a glutton for punishment. Campbell had a shade on points over Eddie, but could not floor him, and the latter's game rally at the finish gained him a draw decision.

Both boys are working out daily, and are in the best of condition. Betting favors Bayley, but there is plenty of Shannon money in sight. A special train will leave here at 8:30 o'clock, and will arrive at Duncan shortly before the commencement of the preliminaries. The main bout will start at 10 o'clock.

All puffed up by Carpenter's victory over Gunboat Smith, and being a Frenchman himself, Joe Mandot, the southern lightweight, celebrated his twenty-third birthday by planning ways and means to separate Freddie Welsh from his new title. Joe was born in New Orleans, but he comes of a family that boasts pure and undiluted French blood, and Mandot figures that Frenchies are it with a large I just now. In challenging Welsh to battle for the championship, Mandot has conveniently forgotten certain events which transpired, or, to put it more elegantly, were pulled off in New Orleans and Vernon last year, and the year before. For instance, on a certain November day in 1912, at Vernon, Cal., Mandot mixed it in the ring with another Latin, one Jose Rivers, of Spanish descent, and emerged from the 20-round affair a trifle rumpled and minus the crown of victory. But the worst was yet to come. Mandot returned to the Crescent city, where he was matched with a rude, rough Jew from the New York ghetto, Leach Cross by name. The French baker boy was a favorite in the betting, but the Hebrew had no mercy at all, and Mandot was stretched out for the count in the tenth round.

The baker then hiked back to Vernon, where he took on a young bruiser named Bud Anderson, who proceeded promptly to pound Joe into a pulp. Joe was all mused up by the unfeeling Bud, and took a long rest. Since then he has been fairly successful, but not to such an extent that Welsh need lose any sleep over Mandot's challenging attitude. Joe is young yet, however, and may yet develop into a fighter that will make the best of them sit up and take notice. If he should realize his ambition he wouldn't be the first world's lightweight champion with French blood in his veins, as one of the greatest of them all, Kid Lavigne, was a French-Canadian.

SHAWNIGAN RACES BOOKED SATURDAY

Victoria Crews Entered for Feature Rowing Events; Dance in Evening

Victoria and Shawnigan oarsmen will compete on Saturday at Shawnigan Lake for the "OO" cup and also the Walbank trophy. Twenty-nine events are carded for this annual regatta, and there will also be the usual number of track and field events, with the dance in the evening. A special train will be run from Victoria, arriving immediately before the commencement of the sports and returning after the dance.

The complete programme is as follows:

Sailing race, Harvey & Briggs Challenge cup.
 Motor launch race, Koenigs Challenge cup.
 Single scull pleasure boats, Alex. Peden Challenge cup.
 Four-oared lapstroke, V. A. A. A. and S. L. A. A., "OO" challenge cup.
 Double scull pleasure boats, lady and gentleman.
 Single scull pleasure boats, boys under 18 years.
 One hundred yards swimming race, open.

Single scull pleasure boats, ladies.
 Canoe race, mixed doubles.
 V. A. A. A. fours.
 Fifty yards swimming race, boys under 16 years.
 Outboard motor boats race.
 Four-oared lapstroke, V. A. A. A. and S. L. A. A., Walbank cup.
 Single scull pleasure boats, girls under 18 years.
 Skiffs, V. A. A. A.
 Four-oared lapstroke, S. L. A. A., Wilkerson cup.
 Double scull pleasure boats, boy and girl under 18 years.
 Canoe, men's doubles.
 Canoe, upset race.
 Greasy pole.

Land Events.
 Relay race, open to Island.
 One hundred yards handicap, open.
 Two hundred and twenty yards handicap, open.
 Half-mile handicap, open.
 One hundred yards handicap, club members.
 High jump, open.
 Long jump, open.
 One mile handicap, open.
 Tug-of-war, eight a side.

The crews for the feature rowing events follow: "OO" Cup race—Victoria A. A. A., R. Travis, K. Raymur, O. Summer, J. Y. Simpson; Shawnigan Lake A. C., S. Pass, G. Ko nig, E. Allan, G. Margatish.
 Walbank Cup race—Victoria A. A. A., T. O'Meara, O. Falconer, N. Ben-drodt, H. S. Flett; Shawnigan Lake A. C., C. Laughlin, G. Taggart, H. Twist, W. Gibbs.

Victoria A. A. A. club race—G. Y. Simpson, P. Carroll, P. McQuade, C. Carroll against W. S. Day, A. E. Harris, A. Godson, W. S. Hewitt.

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\$2.50 Hats for 50c

The next 10 persons who enter Cuming & Co.'s store, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9.30, can buy a Hat, regular value \$2.50, for

50c

CARDS GIVEN AT THE DOOR

\$1.25 Dress Shirts 25c

The next 10 persons who enter Cuming & Co.'s store, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9.30 a.m., can buy a Dress Shirt, regular value \$1.25, for

25c

CARDS GIVEN AT THE DOOR

50c Silk 4-in-Hand Ties 10c

The next 20 persons who enter Cuming & Co.'s store, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9.30 a.m., can buy a Silk 4-in-Hand Tie, value 50c, for

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ISLAND TO HANDLE OWN AFFAIRS

B. C. F. A. Secretary Says Affiliation Will Continue as Long as A. A. U. Does Not Interfere

"Until the B. C. F. A. finds it absolutely necessary to break away from the A. A. U., we will remain affiliated with this body," was the statement of Secretary Cairns, of the British Columbia Football Association, at the meeting of the Victoria Football Association and he was delighted with the manner in which the local soccer clubs have taken up the formation of a governing soccer body in the capital. Mr. Cairns states that there are no professionals in British Columbia to-day. The touring British eleven will not play against the local clubs, hence there will be no need of breaking away from the Amateur Union for those matches, and he states that until the A. A. U. interferes with the workings of the B. C. F. A., that there will be no breaking away from the A. A. U.

The big soccer meeting of the year

will be held in Victoria on August 15, when the B. C. F. A. officials will convene here to adopt their constitution and also to make arrangements for the opening of the different soccer districts. Victoria and the Island clubs will be under the jurisdiction of their own officers and all minor transfers and postponements will be handled by President Bain and his associates. The appeals to the B. C. F. A. for ruling will only be made when it is absolutely impossible for the Island clubs to come to an agreement. Victoria will demand at the annual meeting that the Island district be given full control over its own clubs and also that steps be taken to preserve the friendship of the B. C. A. A. U. as far as possible.

Plans for the coming football season provide for the regular championship competition, in which the Okell cup will be at stake, and a cup-tie series on the knockout system for a cup to be presented by the King Edward Hotel. The B. C. F. A. also proposes to carry out a cup-tie series for teams throughout the province.

Messrs. J. Walker (Thistles) and J. Youson (Westies) were appointed to the B. C. F. A. meeting, and Mr. D. Bain, president of the Victoria Association, will act as proxy for Nanaimo.

WILL MEET SHANNON



JOE BAYLEY

Victoria lightweight, who will meet Eddie Shannon, of Seattle, in a fifteen-round bout at Duncan on Tuesday evening next. Bayley's hands are much better, and the local boxer looks for a win over Shannon, though the latter has a reputation for cleverness and speed.

HOLKE WILL JOIN NEW YORK GIANTS

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Vancouver defeated Tacoma by the score of 4 to 3. Hunt pitched a good game.

Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver 4 8 1
Tacoma 3 6 3
Batteries: Hunt and Cheek; Jones and Brottem.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Free hitting won yesterday's game for Spokane from Ballard by a score of 6-3. First Baseman Holke played his last game with the locals yesterday. He will depart to-day to join the New York Nationals.

Score: R. H. E.
Ballard 3 10 2
Spokane 6 14 1
Batteries: Eastley, Salvesson and Murray; Coveleskie and Shea.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1866—Jem Mace defeated Joe Goss in 21 rounds at Purfleet, Eng. This bout was for the championship, then claimed by Mace, and was the third meeting between the pair. Their first battle, in 1863, was a ferocious affair, and lasted fifty-five minutes before Jem put over a knockout. They did not meet again until early in 1866, and pulled off the worst hippodrome in ring history. Neither man would take the offensive, and they danced around the ring about half an hour without landing a blow. At length they stood still and looked at each other, with hands down, and the referee had no alternative but to call it a draw. Both offered numerous all-ins for this fiasco, and they were matched again for August 6. This time there was a real, earnest fight. Goss forced the battle, but the clever Jem escaped his wild blows, and gradually wore him down. The plucky Goss refused to admit defeat until Jem landed two stiff ones on his battered face that stretched him out senseless.

1866—Tommy White defeated Eddie Sauty in 7 rounds at Lorient, Ill.

ALL-ROUND TITLE.

The first Canadian all-round championships which were awarded to Vancouver this year, will be held at Hastings park on Saturday, Aug. 22. The regular ten events will be run off, the time limit being three hours. The entries will likely be confined to local athletes. John Cameron and J. McDiarmid will enter with a view of taking part in the world's all-round championships which will be held a few weeks hence in the east.

POSTPONE TOURNEY.

Mannheim, Aug. 6.—Owing to the war the international chess tournament has been stopped, the prizes being awarded to the chess masters holding the leading scores, as follows: First, Alechine, St. Petersburg, 9½; second, Vidmar, of Prague, 8½; third, Spielmann, of Munich, 8. Marshall, of New York; Breyer, of Budapest; and Retzl, of Vienna, were tied for fourth, fifth and sixth places, with 7 games each. Janowski, of Paris, was seventh, with 6½ games.

PRO. SCULLING RACE.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—Eddie Duran has received a letter from Ernest Barry, the world's champion sculler, offering to row double with Phillips against Duran and Greer, of Boston. The race would be rowed on Toronto Bay in September, after Barry and Padden, the Australian, have settled their world's championship sculling match on the Thames the first week in September.

WAR INTERFERES.

Because of the declaration of war between Britain and Germany, it has been necessary to postpone the polo match and gymkhana, booked for Saturday at Pemberton field, while the croquet tournament of the Victoria Tennis club has also been indefinitely postponed.

WANTS TO ENLIST.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who has for some time been endeavoring to become a French citizen, yesterday handed over his automobiles to the government and asked leave to enlist in the French army.

BAY LEAGUE.

In a Bay league game, Seals defeated the Cubs 16 to 1.

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WESTMINSTER TEAM UNABLE TO PLAY

Oak Bay Twelve Capture District Lacrosse Honors by Defeating Sidney 3 to 0

Word has been received that the Westminster lacrosse club will be unable to accept the Victoria club's offer to play here on Saturday and as a result, the Victoria club have found it necessary to postpone indefinitely the Victoria-Vancouver fixture which was to have been played at Oak Bay. President Hall, of the Victoria team, received a telegram from Alex. Turnbull yesterday to the effect that the Royals could not make the trip.

Oak Bay are once more champions of the Victoria and District Lacrosse association, their 3 to 0 victory over the Sidney twelve at Oak Bay last night, giving them a clear title to the championship. The match wound up in a free for all and even after the officials, Messrs. Johnson and Poulin, had separated the combatants and sent them to the side lines, the battle was continued on the penalty bench. Allie McGregor, Ernie Macdonald, Jeff Baker, Martin and Munro were the principal participants, and several of the players were badly marked up. A number of spectators joined in the fracas and for a time it was impossible for the teams to continue.

The speed of the winners in the field and their ability to handle the ball on the home, were the trump cards of the Oak Bay attack, the champions outclassing the Sidney team in the finer points of lacrosse. Sidney tried hard to score in the first quarter, when McGregor missed the open net, but they failed to work the ball up to within shooting distance after that. Oak Bay started scoring in the opening period, Joe and Bill Mitchell netting the rubber on nice combination plays. Nobbs scored the final goal in the third period, the final quarter being marred by the continual fighting and heavy checking.

The penalties: 1st quarter—J. Baker and Baines; 2nd quarter—W. Mitchell and S. Humber; 3rd quarter—Baines; 4th quarter—E. Macdonald (twice), McGregor, J. Baker, Munro, and Martin. Referee, "Boss" Johnson; Judge of play, "Skinner" Poulin; timers, E. Christopher and P. N. Tester; goal umpires, E. Cotton and Jamieson. The teams: Positions. Oak Bay, Simpson, goal; McGregor, point; E. Macdonald, cover; Weaver, Baines, 1st defence; Martin, Portinger, 2nd defence; McInnes, W. Munro, 3rd defence; Redgrave, McKay, centre. Sidney, S. Humber, 1st home; J. Mitchell, Coffey, 1st home; J. Baker, Bedford, outside; C. Macdonald, A. McGregor, inside; W. Mitchell.

CONNOLLY WILL TOUR WESTERN PROVINCES

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Pat Connolly has a new manager. Yesterday R. D. Horn, who promoted the wrestling contest here Monday night between the heavyweight champion and Doc Rolter, made arrangements with Pat for a handicap bout in Bellingham with Pelly Grimm, of Seattle, next Wednesday night, and he will look after the interests of the big fellow when he is across the line. The British champion has undertaken to throw Grimm twice within ninety minutes or forfeit the bout to the purse. Pat will leave along with his new manager this afternoon and will complete his training for the bout in Bellingham.

It is quite possible that Connolly will go to Winnipeg for Bellingham for the purpose of tackling Jack Taylor, of Moose Jaw.

SMITH AND AHEARN.

London, Aug. 6.—Gunboat Smith, the American pugilist, will meet Young Ahearn instead of Georges Carpentier August 18. Carpentier is obliged to return to France to join his colors.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 3; Seattle, 1.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 3.
Spokane, 6; Ballard, 3.

Standing. Won. Lost. Pct.
Vancouver 70 45 .613
Spokane 66 45 .593
Seattle 58 48 .548
Victoria 49 63 .439
Tacoma 48 69 .411
Ballard 42 71 .367

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

National League.

At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 3.
At Boston—Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 6.

Standing. Won. Lost. Pct.
New York 53 37 .588
Chicago 52 46 .529
St. Louis 47 52 .475
Boston 46 56 .448
Cincinnati 43 51 .454
Philadelphia 40 51 .440
Pittsburgh 40 53 .431

American League.

At Cleveland—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 3.
At Detroit—New York, 14; Detroit, 4.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.
At St. Louis—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 6.

Standing. Won. Lost. Pct.
Philadelphia 53 34 .609
Boston 52 44 .541
Washington 54 44 .551
Detroit 49 53 .480
St. Louis 48 56 .459
Chicago 48 52 .480
New York 44 56 .440
Cleveland 39 69 .360

Federal League.

At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 3; Brooklyn, 4.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Baltimore—Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 6.
At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 4.

Standing. Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago 55 43 .561
Baltimore 52 41 .561
Brooklyn 49 41 .544
Indianapolis 50 42 .543
Buffalo 46 46 .500
Pittsburgh 42 52 .445
Kansas City 43 56 .434
St. Louis 42 56 .429

Coast League.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 4.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 5; Venice, 3.
At Sacramento—San Francisco, 4; Sacramento, 2.

Standing. Won. Lost. Pct.
Portland 64 50 .562
Venice 58 58 .502
San Francisco 67 60 .527
Los Angeles 65 64 .506
Sacramento 59 64 .480
Oakland 46 76 .377

SATURDAY'S SWIM



MRS. IVY BELL

Victoria swimmer, who will compete in the Through Victoria swim on Saturday. Mrs. Bell finished third in the quarter-mile championship event the ladies at Vancouver last Saturday. She finished the three-mile course last year from the Empress steps to the Gorge bridge.

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THE DUKES OF ARGYLL, JOHN SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, who was governor-general of Canada from 1878 to 1883, was born sixty-nine years ago to-day, August 6, 1845, and died last May. He became the ninth Duke of Argyll on the death of his father in 1900, and previously was known as the Marquis of Lorne, by which title he is best remembered by Canadians. He entered politics at the age of twenty-three, after he had gone through Edinburgh Academy, Eton, St. Andrews and Cambridge. From 1868 to 1878 he sat in parliament. In 1871 he married Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. The announcement caused public astonishment, which later gave way to joy, and the marriage was celebrated amidst great public acclaim. In 1878 the young marquis received the appointment of the governorship of the Dominion from Disraeli, who was a close personal friend of the then Duke of Argyll. During his administration of the Canadian viceregalty the young marquis gained widespread popularity, and Princess Louise was also a favorite. The duke did much to bring about a closer bond of union between the Dominion and the Mother Country. His first efforts were directed toward giving Canada equal chances with English diplomats of knowing what was going on in England. He was a staunch supporter of imperial federation, and had a keen appreciation of colonial ambitions and aspirations. The late duke wrote a number of most interesting books, among them "Memories of Canada and Scotland" and "Canadian Pictures." Soon after the arrival of the marquis and princess in Ottawa an enthusiastic Irish member of parliament, O'Donoghue, told the new governor that he represented the working classes, and that there was not a workman or newsboy in the street who did not feel as joyous at his coming as the richest man in Canada. Which was probably largely true, as the marquis was a true democrat and a favorite with all classes of people.

Fatal Alpine mountain accidents during the year 1913 numbered 118, as compared with 119 in 1912 and 146 in 1911.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. Knight, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. B. Gadwood, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Strathcona.

Allen T. Anderson, of Portland, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, of Duncan, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss E. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. H. Hutchinson is registered at the Hotel Strathcona from Vancouver.

Joe Davis registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Portland.

Andrew Starrar, of Chester, England, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Charles H. Barbour, hotel proprietor, of Sooke, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss Jean Robertson, of Nanaimo Bay, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

H. D. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. M. E. Thomson, of Salmon Arm, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

D. G. Lewis is one of this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Dominion hotel.

M. Gillespie, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned home this week.

Mrs. H. M. Chetenden has arrived in the city with Miss Eleanor Chetenden from Seattle.

Dr. M. Schank and Dr. N. Chappell, of St. Louis, Mo., are stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wylie, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Hotel Strathcona.

P. W. Garrett, a well-known inhabitant of Pender Island, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. W. Shattford, M. P. for Similkameen, is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Robert M. Heggie, of Duncan, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Cornielle, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Gillespie, of Victoria avenue.

Dr. Rietzke, of San Francisco, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Koche at "Carlsruhe," Craigflower road.

J. W. DeB. Ferris, a Vancouver barrister prominent in Liberal circles, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Shanahan, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Shadwell, of Vancouver, came over on the gulf ferry last night and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Captain O. E. Todd, of the 48th Chgoorkas, of India, who has been staying a few days at the Prince



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George hotel, has been ordered to join his regiment in the East. He will sail on the Niagara to-day.

James A. Patten, representative of the Hotel Multnomah, Portland, left the Dominion hotel this morning to go to Vancouver.

A. E. Watts, the father of "Wattsburg," a large lumber centre in East Kootenay, is again registered at the Empress hotel.

P. G. Cox registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Southsea. He has gone to join the crew of the submarine Uquique.

J. Munro, provincial jailer from Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city to inspect the new jail at Wilkinson road.

Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Earsman and Aubrey Kent are motoring round the Sound cities, and intend visiting Mount Rainier before returning.

G. H. Knowlton, a prominent mining operator from Vancouver, came over the gulf yesterday and went back to the terminal city this afternoon.

Captain G. H. French, with Mrs. French and Miss French, is staying in the city for a few days, having arrived over from Vancouver on the Princess Royal yesterday. The family is staying at the Prince George hotel.

The First Presbyterian church was the scene yesterday of the marriage of Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Hart, Man, and Miss Mary M. Wade, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Macconnell. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are

spending their honeymoon in Seattle and the coast cities.

Herbert Kent returned from Vancouver yesterday, accompanied by his son, Truesdell Kent, the latter having spent a month in camp at Gambier Island with Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Little, 617 Eleventh avenue W., Calgary, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Irene Helen, to Clarence Alexander Griffiths, of Victoria, and formerly of Barrie, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in Victoria early in September.

Yesterday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, 712 Vancouver street, the marriage was celebrated of Caroline, daughter of the late Charles Gieselman, and Edward Reginald Shipp, son of Samuel J. Shipp, of London, Eng. The rite was performed by Rev. John Robson. The bride, who wore her traveling costume of tan cloth, with hat to match, was attended by her niece, Miss Louise Whiteley, and Charles Marks acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shipp left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, and on their return from their honeymoon will make their home at 546 Harbinger avenue.

The First Methodist church, Penticton, was the scene on Monday last of the wedding of Bertha Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dynes, of Penticton, and Percival Beall Scurrah, of Victoria, son of the late Joseph Scurrah, of Welland, Ont. The bride wore blue chiffon tulle with bodice of rose-leaf chiffon, veiled with blue and hat of French straw. After the ceremony the wedding party and their guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty supper was served, and the handsome wedding gifts viewed by the friends of the happy pair. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah left for Vernon en route for the east, where they intend visiting New York and other eastern cities. On their return to the west they will take up their residence at 19 Highland Drive, Victoria.

SCRAP BOOK

Bolivians Celebrate Their Independence Festival To-day.

Bolivians will celebrate to-day the eighty-ninth anniversary of their independence. La Paz, Sucre and the other cities of the "hermit republic" will be ablaze with flags, for Bolivians are intensely patriotic and given to lurid and spectacular manifestations of their emotions. The Bolivian congress will begin its annual session to-day, and, as usual, it will be occupied largely with railway projects and other plans for the development of the country's resources. The natural wealth of Bolivia is far greater than is generally supposed. The country is not only rich in gold and silver, but has an abundance of copper and tin of a superior quality. Precious stones, chiefly emeralds and opals, are also found in the maritime province of Atacama, and vast deposits of nitrate of soda and guano. This vast natural wealth is, however, still largely unavailable owing to the difficulty of transportation. The country is slowly but certainly awakening to the great possibilities of its mines, and the investment of foreign capital in the field is steadily increasing, while vastly better facilities for mining the ores and extracting the metal are being supplied in certain of its mining centres.

There are no better farming lands in the world than those of eastern Bolivia and the warm valleys of the mountain regions, but until better means of transportation are provided she cannot hope to take prominent rank among the agricultural regions of America.

Although the third largest of South American republics, Bolivia is the least known to North Americans, since it has no seaport and is thus largely shut off from the world. While the vast proportion of Bolivians are Indians, the ruling power is largely vested in a small coterie of Spanish people.

Bolivia has a long history, and at one time the ancient city of Potosi was the metropolis of the new world. Pizarro invaded the territory of what is now Bolivia in 1532, finding there a race of peaceable Indians, whom he subdued with comparative ease. He divided the country between his brothers, Hernando and Gonzalo. Pizarro, who soon enforced the customary system of "encomiendas," whereby a certain number of Indian slaves was granted to each settler, and these unfortunate made to labor for the benefit of their oppressor. When the rich silver mines were discovered the country was rapidly settled by numerous adventurers, but so cruel and exacting became the settlers in their greed for gold and silver that the Indians revolted, and led by Tupac Amaru, the last descendant of the Incas, killed the Spanish authorities and drove some of the settlers out of the country. They were, however, ultimately overcome and Tupac Amaru and all of his family executed in the most barbarous manner.

The first and last blood spent in the struggle of the Spanish colonies against Spain for independence was shed on Bolivian soil. This contest began in 1809, when the inhabitants of La Paz deposed the Spanish authorities, and ended when independence was finally achieved in the year 1825 through the combined efforts of Bolivar, San Martin and Sucre.

The battle of Ayacucho, in 1824, in which the Spanish forces were almost annihilated, practically decided the fate of Bolivia, and in 1825, General Sucre completely routed the last Spanish forces in Upper Peru, compelling them to abandon the country.

A constitutional congress met at Chuquisaca on August 6, 1825, and, declaring that upper Peru should thereafter be free and independent, adopted the name of Bolivia, in honor



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of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the liberator.

The constitution, which had been drafted by Bolivar, was adopted with some amendments. General Sucre being elected president for a term of two years. He was succeeded by General Santa Cruz, who, in the year 1835, involved Bolivia in the first war with Chile, which ended in 1838.

FIRST THINGS

The first Congregational church was established in Salem, Mass., on this date, August 6, in 1629. Mr. Skelton was the ordained pastor and Mr. Higginson was the teacher. It was not until the following year that the first church in Boston was built in Charlestown. In 1631 Roger Williams was appointed assistant to Mr. Skelton in the ministry of Salem's pioneer church, but, asserting his views of religious toleration, the independence of conscience, of the civil magistrates, and the separation of church and state, he was obliged to resign and withdrew to the Plymouth colony. In 1634 the Rev. Samuel Skelton died at Salem, being the first minister of the gospel in New England. In the meantime Roger Williams had returned to Salem, and gained many adherents, but he was soon forced to leave and sought refuge with the Indians, who were more tolerant than the Salem Christians. Later the witchcraft delusion and the persecution of the Quakers marked the strength and fervor of Salem orthodoxy. In their opposition to the Quakers the people were not wholly without excuse, however, as on one occasion "two young married Quaker women walked naked through the streets of Salem as a sign of the nakedness of the land."

Rivals Her Daughter in Youthful Beauty

A well-known society matron whose youthful beauty is so well preserved that she is regarded as her daughter's rival in this respect—though she does not pose as such—attributes her girlish complexion chiefly to two things. She says:

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"The absence of wrinkles and flabbiness I owe to the use of a simple face bath prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered exaltol in a half pint witch hazel. This keeps the skin tight and firm—Social Register."

The dread of a Continental Sunday is moonshine. It is derived chiefly from a week-end in Paris, where no doubt there is much visible idleness, but where there is in truth much invisible piety.—Rev. A. E. T. Newman.

No success in burning heretics has made less heretics for the Roman Catholic church to deal with, and no amount of maltreatment of Nonconformists has ever reduced the volume of Nonconformity the Establishment has had to face.—Mr. Frederick Dixon.

Steel has been used for roads in a good many towns. At Valencia, in Spain, a steel road has been in use for over 15 years. But perhaps the most extraordinary substance used for road-making is seaweed. The streets of Baltimore for years, however, have been paved with it. The seaweed is compressed into blocks, which are afterwards dipped into boiling pitch before being used.

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COMOX EXTENSION IS OPENED TO-DAY

Direct Service With Courtenay is Established by Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN
LEFT THIS MORNING

Important Agricultural, Lumber and Mining District
Placed in Touch With City

NOTABLE DATES IN COMPANY'S HISTORY

Line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo opened August 13, 1886, last spike being driven near Shawnigan Lake by Sir John Macdonald.

Line from Wellington to Port Alberni opened (section to Courtenay Lake being already in use) by Vice-President Bosworth, Dec. 30, 1911.

Line from Duncan to Cowichan Lake opened June 18, 1913. Line from Parksville to Courtenay opened Aug. 6, 1914.

The first train over the east coast extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway left the depot at 9 o'clock this morning, and consisted of baggage and express cars and four coaches. The locomotive was in charge of Engineer M. Fagan, and the train of Conductor W. F. Fletcher. At Russell the yard locomotive was changed for a rally decorated engine to carry the first passengers northward. The inauguration

general superintendent states, and consignments will be accepted at the local offices for points north of Parksville. The line has been about 18 months under construction, and this period has been largely due to the desire of the company to erect permanent steel bridges across all the rivers, instead of temporary wooden trestles, so that early renewals might be avoided. It is 44½ miles long from Parksville junction to Courtenay, or 140 miles from Victoria. The company has now operating on the island about 200 miles of road, apart from the Osborn Bay subdivision.

When the first train left the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway depot this morning for the town of Courtenay, a connection with perhaps the richest agricultural country on Vancouver Island was completed. The Comox valley has been celebrated for half a century for its remarkable productivity, but its progress has been limited by transportation difficulties.

From the time that the E. & N. railway was opened by the Dunsmuir interests in 1886, surmise and expectation have anticipated that construction would be begun of the line northward towards Seymour Narrows, but only today has a regular passenger train completed with the steamboat service which has hitherto had a monopoly of the traffic to this fertile valley.

Even before the railway reached Nanaimo, Marcus Smith, C. E., had in 1872 reported favorably for the location of a line from the Valdez Island to Victoria by way of the east coast, which he described as little more difficult than the Intercolonial railway to construct. Few districts would have prospered in the pleasure of a deferred hope had not the natural richness of the valley assured more than a competence for the sturdy settlers who did the pioneer work among the Indians of the Puntledge reservation in early days. The old gunboat Grappler took some brave hearts to the valley in 1862, and their descendants are reaping the reward of those pioneer labors. Comox has shared with Alberni the distinction of being the only important section of the island apart from the southern fringe from Victoria to Duncan, where the value of the district for agricultural settlement was recognized from the earliest days, and the first settlers fully appreciated the opportunities nature had provided.

Its fine pastures attracted the dairyman, its timber the logger and its mineral wealth the prospector from the

be made at Union, though it is hoped that eventually Cumberland will have direct connection with Victoria.

The climate is excellent, nor is the range of temperature such as to discourage the planting of all classes of crops.

The new forty miles of railway from Parksville embraces a splendid run through the beautiful country from French creek in the Puntledge river, and accessibility has been the only drawback to development along this route. Qualicum beach has of late come into its own as a favorite resort; and a high class hotel, golf links and other attractions for the man of leisure on holiday bent, have been provided of late months, while there is rising a considerable residential section. The islands which lie off Baynes Sound, Denman and Hornby have been settled for a great many years, and in their names commemorate two of the commanders-in-chief on this naval station. Mineral discoveries promised to place them in the forefront in this regard, but later developments turned the flow of capital to Union, and the coal bearing strata between Union Bay and the Comox lake, now known as the Cumberland field of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. Coal is now the king of mineral production, and many a large steamer has found its fuel at the northern coal wharf.

Union will be an important stopping place on the line, and will be received into the category of coal towns with half-a-dozen others that have enjoyed for a term of years the benefit of rail transportation.

Circumstances in the course of development of the valley have moved the pivotal position from Comox, where the steamer landing exists to Courtenay, and here is the present terminus of the line. The new extension thus carries the head of steel into the gateway town of this rich valley.

As a sporting centre the Comox valley has always been famous. All kinds of wild fowl, as well as some of the principal wild animals of Vancouver Island, frequenting the less approachable districts. Trout and salmon have ever been plentiful in the rivers, and in Comox harbor and bay good trolling may be had for spring salmon, tye salmon, cohoes and bluebacked salmon.

The advantages of the district for industrial enterprises has always been appreciated, as the river is navigable

SEPARATED PARENTS IN COURT OVER SON

Mother Has Custody, but
Father Wants Boy Educated
in Scotland

James Macdougall made application through his solicitor, J. A. Alkman, in supreme court chambers this morning for a writ of habeas corpus directed against his wife to produce in court their son Donald Hamilton Macdougall, aged 14 years, who is a pupil at University school. The writ was ordered and the three parties were directed by Mr. Justice Clement to appear in court two weeks from to-day.

The parents of the boy have been separated by a legal agreement for some years, and this document gives the custody of the children to Mrs. Macdougall. The only other child is a girl 17 years old.

The father now wishes to have his son educated in Scotland and Mrs. Macdougall refuses to permit him to go to Scotland unless her husband will pay her expenses to Scotland also. In an affidavit Mr. Macdougall stated that he was a native of Scotland and was possessed of \$40,000, which he wished to bequeath to his son, but would not do so unless he was educated in Scotland, so that he could mingle with his father's relatives.

Mr. Justice Clement asked if there were any reflections upon the father's character, and W. C. Moresby, counsel for Mrs. Macdougall, referred to an action for divorce which was launched on serious allegations, but never completed. His lordship said the father would have to show good cause for transferring the custody of the boy and that he would not give an order if it was a mere whim to have him educated in Scotland.

"He can get just as good an education in Victoria," declared Mr. Justice Clement. All three parties, father, mother and son, must appear in court two weeks from to-day.

OUR LETTER BOX

PRICE OF PROVISIONS.

To the Editor:—I notice upon reading last night's Times that Alderman Dillworth stated in speaking upon the advance in cost of provisions that the situation "was a cowardly way of stealing, and he did think some steps should be taken to limit this theft by opportunity. He could see no real reason for the act of some storekeepers when there was no warrant for the increase in cost." Now I submit that if the alderman knows of any storekeepers who are doing this let him come out like a man and say who they are, and not brand all the storekeepers as thieves. I would ask the alderman if he is really eager for the public welfare to go a little further and see if the wholesalers have not a little to do with the advance in prices.

I would also ask him to state whether he thinks that 10c profit on a sack of flour or 10c upon a sack of sugar is too much.

I submit that the retailers as a body are trying to give the consumer a fair deal under the conditions at present prevailing. I could say much more, but know your space is valuable at present.

CHAS. RICHARDS.

360 Moss St., August 6.

PRICE OF FLOUR.

To the Editor:—I would like to ask our patriotic friends, the wholesalers, why they have already given the consumer the first touch of war? As time goes on (which I trust may not come) perchance we may have our enemies swiping off our heads. That will be real glorious war; but to have our own people, and I trust loyal Canadians, commencing to starve us before war is begun, is something not like Christianity. I consider it very unjust at critical moments like the present. Here we have amongst us men who are willing to lay down their lives if necessity arises, leaving their wives and children practically to starve in the clutches of a few who would take their last cent to maintain war prices. Other countries count this an offence. I hope the tariff on all foodstuffs should be at once right now removed, so to make food cheaper and plentiful.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

CAPT. WOLLEY'S LETTER.

To the Editor:—Though an ardent Conservative and a supporter of the Dominion government naval programme, I must say that I consider that Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley exhibits exceedingly bad taste in his letter to this morning's paper. If he has the common sense which one would suppose him to possess he would entirely refrain from referring to political matters at the present time, either directly or by innuendo. Let him be quiet for a time and draw a veil over politics—this is no time for disension. He can surely be better employed just now than in referring to the Canadian naval question.

"BROAD-MINDED."

PRODUCING NECESSARIES OF LIFE.

To the Editor:—Those who on account of age or infirmity are unable to offer active service to the empire have perhaps a less noble but not less honorable privilege of helping financially and otherwise, those who go to the front, and particularly those temporarily bereft of support. Apart from immediate monetary assistance, the most practical way of assisting that will not only relieve the demands upon the individual but also result in an enormous benefit to Canada at large, is the organizing in districts for a general production of the necessities of life.

This is not a time for platitudes, political or otherwise, but for practical measures of relief and public safety. At least one-half of Europe will be non-productive this season, and while the supplies on hand, added to those from the United States, Canada and the other colonies and nations outside

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\$5.75—Regular Values to \$13.75

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\$7.75—Regular Values to \$20.00

This is certainly a beautiful lot of Coats, and at such a low price will soon be cleared out. All are very smart and distinctive styles, featuring all this season's novelties. Materials are very fine, including checks, serges and wool ratine. Colors are cardinal, blue and white, and brown and white checks, old rose, mustard, greens and cream.

Summer Dresses to Clear at These Two Prices

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A Few Items from Our August Housefurnishing Sale

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Carpet Ends at Enormous Reductions—Brussels, Wilton and Axminster

Best quality Axminster and Wilton Carpet and a few pieces Brussels in neat all-over patterns and dainty bedroom colors. You can select almost any style and color you need and get more than double the usual value. We can also supply rug fringe to go with any of these styles. Size 27x54 inches. Regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$5.50 values. Each **\$1.50**

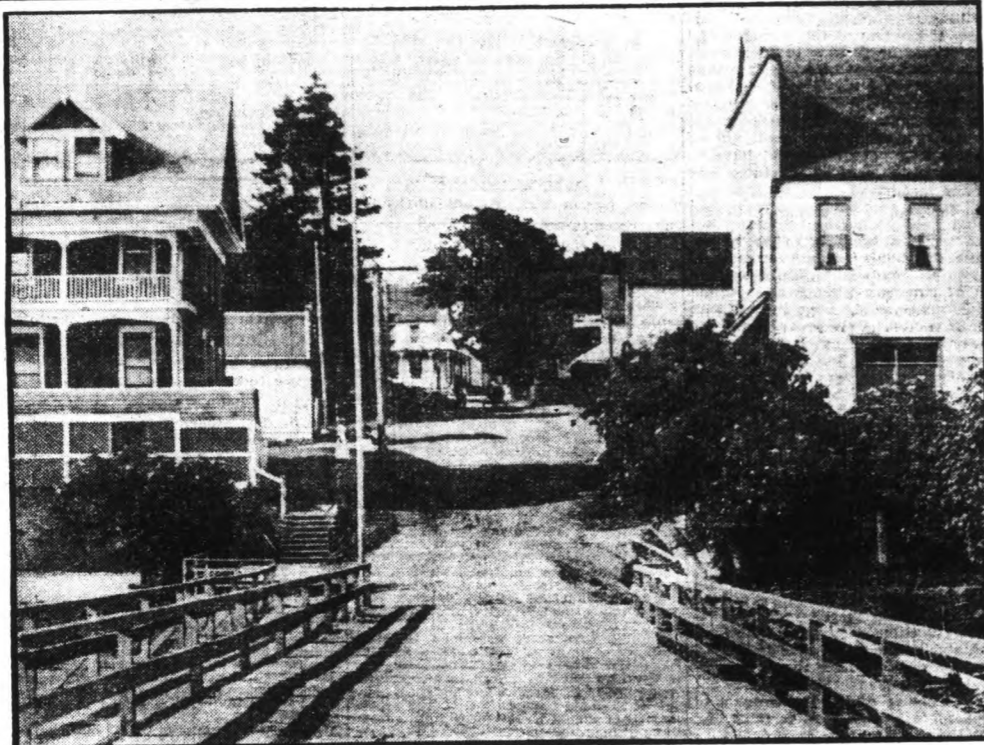
High-grade Brussels ends, also a few fine Axminsters and Wilton ends. Over one hundred different styles to choose from. In order to secure some of the best of these pieces you should be here sharp at opening time. When fringed, these Rugs are splendid for bedrooms or living-rooms. Size 27x54 inches. Regular \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$3.75 value. Each **95c**

Great Reductions on Muslins

You can choose from 50-inch stenciled White Muslin, in rich cream, Madras bordered Etamine and dainty Mercerized Muslin. Neat rosebud patterns in white, with pink and green design. Come early, as the quantity of the better grades is limited. Regular 25c, 35c, 39c to 50c values. One day only, Saturday, yard **19c**

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Dainty new styles in voile scrim, plain band border, with voile centre, in white, cream and ecru. Suitable for bedrooms and living-rooms. A splendid washing material, requiring no starch. Also silk finished marquisette at this price. Regular 50c value; 40 inches wide. August sale, Saturday, only **39c**



COMOX

The original settlement of the Comox valley, where the vessels still land passengers for Courtenay and other points.

of the service took place without any formal ceremony, however, that function being timed to come later, when the international situation is easier. In the unavoidable absence of General Superintendent Beasley, Superintendent Goodfellow accompanied the train.

The train will take about seven hours to make the journey, leaving Parksville junction, at 14.35, the time table being as follows: Qualicum Beach, 14.43; Dashwood (flag station), 14.50; Dunsmuir (flag), 15.02; Bowser (flag), 15.12; Deep Bay Spur (flag), 15.20; Mud Bay (flag), 15.27; Union, 15.47; Royston (flag), 15.58; and Courtenay, 16.10.

The return trains to-morrow, Monday and Wednesday, will leave Courtenay at 11.35 a.m., reaching Victoria at 18.05 p.m.

The line is now fully opened for freight as well as passenger traffic, the

first, and the advantages of the valley have always been fully recognized.

While the agricultural country is the most famous, the splendid timber found in the valley, and the operations of the Comox Logging company, have made it of primary importance also in this regard, and when it is considered that it has to provide for the huge Fraser mills, the importance of the district will not be easily forgotten.

The Dunsmuir interests were the pioneers in giving definite impetus to the development of the coal fields near what is now Cumberland, mines having been operated in that district for over a quarter of a century. Connection with the landing wharf at Union is given by a private railway, of the Wellington Colliery company, over which all traffic for Cumberland has to proceed. Connection with the new railway will

for vessels of light draught, and in the near future will almost certainly be dredged. Hydro-electric power is available, but so far the Canadian Collieries, for the operation of their mines, is the only industrial concern to have developed the water powers of the district.

This plant is situated on the Puntledge river, and is a modern, well-built, lighted and ventilated building into which the pipe intakes are led to two Escher Wyss Pelton turbines. The generators are two Canadian General Electric Co., of 6,000 h.p. each and 13,000 watts.

"I don't believe my husband has ever deceived me in his life," said the pretty young matron. "How long have you been married?" asked the bachelor, who was beginning to get grey around the temples. "Three years next month." "And you have perfect faith in your husband? That's very interesting, I assure you. If I could feel positive that a sweet, beautiful woman could believe in me as you say you believe in your husband, I think I might be tempted to—" "Oh, but I haven't said I believe in my husband, or had faith in him!" "You just said he had never deceived you." "Yes, but I didn't say he had never tried!"

A man wearing a worried look went into a shop which advertised a patent slug exterminator, and asked for a hundredweight. The amazed assistant calmly said:—"Certainly, sir, but that quantity would be sufficient to destroy all the slugs in Scotland." "I know that," was the reply. "They are all in my garden."

Although he overcharged me, the cab-driver who took me over Paris was most polite," said our friend who had made holiday abroad. "All Frenchmen are," we observed. "Yes; but this one got off his box and helped me to find the necessary words in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."



ROYSTON

The last flag station on the East Coast line before the terminus is reached at Courtenay.

of the war zone, will fill this year's requirements, actual starvation faces millions of the peoples of Europe and Asia in 1915, unless the war should be of such short duration as to allow of preparation within the zone for a harvest for that year.

Our duty as well as our golden opportunity in Canada is to immediately organize every district for financial and practical measures to this end, in order that every available piece of vacant land, within or without cities

or towns, may be put in productive condition for the ensuing year. There should be no difficulty in accomplishing this and at the same time affording employment to all not engaged in military or naval service or out of employment and in danger of starvation this fall and winter, when ordinary work will be closed down. There should be no difficulty in raising a sufficient fund from private or public or combined sources to pay a daily nominal wage and in addition give script

which shall entitle the producer to a fair share of the results of production, material or financial.

Permit me, through your columns, the privilege of calling upon all those who, like myself, are conscious of the call of duty and have means and time at their disposal to join with me in organizing and to this end to attend a meeting on an evening and place to be decided for organizing purposes, the Victoria theatre preferably.

A. J. MORLEY.

La Marquise de Fontenoy

Whatever may be one's views on the subject of Irish home rule, and as to the respective merits of the Ulsterite Unionists on one side and of the Nationalists on the other, there can be no doubt but what the use of the regiment of Scottish Borderers against Nationalist volunteers at Dublin was grossly illegal, and that it had the effect of placing the government in a very awkward position.

According to British law, troops cannot be employed against civilians in times of peace, unless requisitioned by full-fledged magistrates. Nor can they resort to armed force against civilians until the magistrates, finding civil authority to be powerless, have called upon the populace to disperse and then, if they still refuse to disperse, have legal right to use their sabres, their bayonets and their rifles.

There was no magistrate present at the clash between the regiment of Scottish Borderers and the Nationalist volunteers at Dublin on Sunday. The Riot Act was not read, and, as a result, the troops, acting as Nationalists, were Deputy Commissioner of Police Harrell, who had no warrant or authority to take any such action. The consequence is that he as well as Major Haig, commanding the Scottish Borderers and the soldiers who fired their rifles against the Nationalists, are bayoneted them, wounding a large number and killing four, have rendered themselves liable to criminal indictment for felonious assault and even murder.

During the reign of Queen Anne a riot occurred in London, near Holborn, and at the instance of some frightened officials a large detachment of the regiment of Coldstream Guards was hurried to the scene. Sir John Holt, lord chief justice of England, happened to be presiding at the criminal sessions at the Old Bailey, and learning of the disturbance and of the appearance upon the scene of the soldiers in response to the summons which they had received, he caused their commanding officer to be called. On the arrival in court of the officer, Sir John asked him from the bench whether he had received any magistrate's demand for assistance, and on receiving a negative reply, further inquired what he proposed to do. "Why, if they refuse to disperse," answered the officer, referring to the rioters, "I shall give orders to my men to fire upon them."

"If you will," exclaimed the lord chief justice, with warmth. And then he continued, most impressively: "Now take notice of what I say. If there is one person killed by your troops, and you are tried before me, I will take care that you and every soldier of your party shall be hanged. The laws of this kingdom are not to be executed by the sword. These matters belong to the civil power and to none other."

The officer promised to take to heart the admonition of Sir John and to abide by his views; and thereupon the lord chief justice left the bench in his robes, issued forth into the street, followed by a few of the attendants and civic officials, and addressing the mob, managed to quickly disperse it and that too without much difficulty, for by that time it had become known among the crowd that it was owing to his interference that the soldiers had not fired upon them.

The secretary for Ireland, Augustin Birrell, having expressed in parliament on Monday night, in behalf of the government, his strong disapproval of the use of soldiers against the Nationalists on Sunday night, and having announced that he had suspended from office Deputy Commissioner Harrell for invoking military assistance without due authority, Sir John Ross, the chief commissioner of the Dublin police, made known the fact that he endorsed the conduct of his subordinates in the affair and that he, in view of the public and official reprimand which Har-

rell had received from the government preferred to resign.

His resignation was accepted by the Irish secretary in the name of the viceroy without any delay, in the hope of allaying in a measure the intense Nationalist feeling against the Dublin police commissioners. For Sir John has never made any secret of his Unionist leanings, although he is a devout Roman Catholic, has a brother who is a Jesuit priest and has on several occasions formed part of special embassies dispatched by Queen Victoria and by Edward VII. to the Vatican.

Sir John bears a name that grates somewhat on American ears. For appended to his patronymic, by means of hyphens, are the words "of Bladenburg." He owes them to the fact that he is a grandson of that General Robert Ross who followed up his defeat of the American army at Bladenburg in 1814 by capturing Washington, where he destroyed the capital, the national library and the White House, for the redecoration and restoration of which, by the by, in 1803 and 1804, King Edward conferred a gold medal upon the architect entrusted with the work. It is only fair to General Ross to explain that the barbaric destruction to which he had recourse at Washington and which has been so strongly condemned by all British historians, was undertaken by the crown as a royal patent authorizing him and his descendants to add the words "of Bladenburg" to their name.

The general, whose troops only held Washington for 24 hours, was killed a few days later in a skirmish before Baltimore, and his son, in recognition of his father's services in the war, was made a baronet, and the name of the family was changed to Ross of Bladenburg.

Sir John is a former officer of the Goldstream Guards, with which he saw active service in Egypt, in the Sudan, and in South Africa, is author of the principal history of the regiment, and makes his home at Rossmore, his ancestral country seat in County Down, and is a great-grandson of John Forster, Lord Oriel, the last speaker of the Irish House of Commons and patriotically remembered by all Irish Nationalists as one of the most vigorous foes of the union. Lady Ross, of Bladenburg, is a sister of that Lord Rossmore, who is likewise Lord Oriel, and who has inherited from the last speaker the chair which the latter used in presiding over the debates of the Irish House of Commons, and likewise the solid silver-gilt name of that chamber of the Dublin parliament.

Major Eustace Loder's death is a severe blow to the English and Irish world. For he was one of the best Stewards ever known of the English Jockey club, that is to say, one of the triumvirate which is the supreme tribunal of the English racing world, and also the ultimate court of honor for the English society.

He was a member of the Irish Turf club, and will always be remembered as the winner of the Derby of 1906 with Spearhead. He served for many years in the 12th Lancers, from which he retired with the rank of major, was one of the twin sons of Sir Robert Loder, baronet of his line, from whom he inherited several millions of dollars, amassed in the tallow trade.

The fortunes of the family were founded by his grandfather, "Honest Giles" Loder, who acquired great wealth by embarking in the tallow business in Russia. There are some who insist that the Loders are of Russian-Jewish origin, but the Loders vigorously deny this, and claim that their family originated in Dorsetshire several hundred years ago. The present head of the family, Sir Edmund Loder, brother of Eustace who has just died, is one of the champion rifle shots of England, and at Leonardslee, his place in Sussex, has established a wonderful sanctuary for wild animals and birds, native and foreign. It figures in one of the adventures of the indomitable "Pycroft," of Rudyard Kipling's later books.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

HUMAN PROCESSION

This is a red-letter day for practitioners of the new healing art of osteopathy, for it marks the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the father and founder of the science.

Dr. Still was a regular physician before he attained fame as a "lightning bone-setter," and founded a new school which now has over 7,000 practitioners all over America. He was born near Jonesboro, Lee county, Virginia. His father, Abraham Still, was a Methodist preacher and circuit rider. The family moved with its worldly belongings in two wagons, to Macon county, Mo., and here the founder of osteopathy grew up in the rough, healthy pioneer atmosphere. From the first he had a passion for anatomy, and the skeletons of the possum, coons and wildcats shot by him in the woods were carefully articulated and studied on winter evenings.

Shortly after his admission to the practice of medicine Dr. Still joined the Northern army, and served through the civil war as surgeon in the 21st Kansas cavalry, and after its conclusion was post surgeon at the Shawnee reservation in Kansas. It was here that the study of the human bone structure, especially of the spine, was forced upon him by the tragic death of his two little daughters, after the other, of spinal meningitis. It was in 1874, when living at Baldwin, Kan., that he abandoned traditional medical routine altogether, and began to practice osteopathy as it is understood to-day.

Dr. Still's theories were scoffed at by most of the medical men of that day, and his methods of introducing the new system were novel, and occasionally spectacular. Stories are told of his jumping up into hay carts and performing his cures in the centre of an admiring crowd called together by the news that the "lightning bone-

setter" was at work, or of his stopping old negro women on their way to work and correcting anatomical faults that he had noticed with his back against a board fence. His dress, too, helped his reputation for eccentricity, consisting, as it did, of a fur cap, high rubber boots, a jumper and overalls. Hostility on the part of local doctors and denunciations from the pulpit of the Methodist churches, to whom he had just given a grant of land of 47 acres, drove Dr. Still out of Baldwin in a year.

From there he went to Kirksville, Mo., now the headquarters of the osteopathic medical school, and started his first classes with six students, in one room of a frame cottage outside the town. In this early work he was greatly helped and encouraged by Dr. William Smith, a graduate of Edinburgh Medical university, who was travelling in the United States for his health, and had two sons at work. The warfare against osteopathy dragged mostly round the claims of its graduates to practice medicine without a regular degree.

With the exception of Spain, there is no country in which science is less recognized, so badly starved for money, and so neglected as Britain—Principal Laurie.

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HERMAN & STINGER, French dry cleaning, repairs, ladies' garments, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 1488 Yates street. Phone 1586. Open evenings.

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FURNITURE MOVERS

JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—We have up-to-date padded vans for furniture and piano moving, also express and trucks. Phone 1885. Office 291 Fort. Stable Phone 2663Y.

FURRIER

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SPECIAL VALUE—All wool navy serge suits in full style at \$37.50. Wm. Owen Co., Brown Block, Phone 4225.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

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CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly answered. Also horse and carriage hire. Phone 693.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Corner work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

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ROOFS PAINTED with E. & A. fireproof paint, adds 10 years to life of roof, prevents fires and kills moss for good. We sell and apply paint at reasonable prices. Engelson & Armit, Phone 1970.

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AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 215 Governor Street, next to Empress Theatre.

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PLUMBING—Have your repairs and alterations done at reasonable cost by a man who knows how to give satisfaction. J. E. Casson, 833 Catherine street. Phone 4797E.

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SEWER PIPE, field tile, ground fire clay, flower pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofs, and gentis. Estimates furnished. Phone 4383L. 460 Gorge road.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1832 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

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M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn clothes and gentis. Estimates furnished. Also all kinds of carpenter tools, shotguns and rifles, and all kinds of valuable property. 1409 Store street, Branch, 609 Yates.

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WE MAKE, sell and repair shoes. Modern styles. Phone 2668R. Oriental Alley, opposite Bijou Theatre.

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IVES & TELFER, removed from Pandora street to 1428 Government street (opposite Whitcomb Hotel). English watch repairing our specialty.

WINDOW CLEANING

DON'T FORGET to Phone 1705. James 222, W. H. H. Cleaning Co.

WINDOW CLEANING CO.

Phone 1321. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

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RODS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. D. Brown, 2516 Shelbourne St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every second and fourth Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1456 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. E.

Meets in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, every second and fourth Monday. W. C. Warren, R. S., 39 Cambridge St.

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Meets on Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

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Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre.

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Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S.

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No. 5563, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

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Splendid 1½ storey dwelling of 6 rooms, situated on Fifth street; all modern conveniences. Size of lot 48x135.

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LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to J. A. Tait for a house at 2719 Scott street, costing \$1,400.

Drilling Recruits.—Drills are being held every evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall for new recruits in the 88th regiment.

Worry of War News.—The atmosphere of the quiet, peaceful atmosphere and perfect catering at The Kaiserhof.

Has Been Postponed.—The newly-formed Saanich branch of the Fruit-growers' association at Gordon Head, which was to have met last evening, has been postponed till the first meeting in September.

Will Meet To-morrow.—The special city committee appointed to make a report on the painting of the isolation hospital buildings meets to-morrow afternoon to make a report to the

FOR SALE—LOTS

ESQUIMALT.—We have several good buys on the car line. Call for particulars. Campbell Bros., 107 Government St., 25 Box 1948, Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

WELL-BUILT, 4-ROOM HOUSE.—Good lot, well fenced, good stable, price reduced to \$2,200. Modern 5-room house, splendid situation, good garage, phone reduced to \$2,500, near George and car. Williams, 7 Olden avenue, near George St., 25.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HANDY MAN.—married, wants work at anything, good painter and paper-hanger, references. Box 156, Times 25.

WANTED.—Good girl or woman to help with baby and light housework. Apply on Sayward Bldg.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms.—large parlour, very comfortable, rent \$3.00, 125 Johnson street.

HOUSE and light delivery wagon for sale.—Anthony, 407 James Building, Phone 493.

FOR SALE.—Standard bred horse, suitable for saddle or buggy, very quiet and stylish. T. Plimley, 725 Johnson street.

WANTED.—English baby carriage; must be cheap. Apply 1133 Pandora, 25.

FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN.—twenty years' experience, as superintendent, manager dry goods, furnishing, or would accept position of responsibility other trades; good penman; references. Tickle, 125 Johnson street.

FOR RENT.—At Willows, on car line, a comfortable 1½ story house, piped for furnace, rent only \$17.50 per month. Phone 2733.

ADVERTISE.—DOG for sale, 14 months, 329 Francis, 647 Niagara. Phone 2961, 25.

A LADY offers five front rooms (private house), board optional (or housekeeping), close to park, sea, car. Phone mornings 12121.

LOST.—Gold Waltham watch, initiated on back J. P. D., and of with crossed eubones and watch in Beacon Hill Park. Reward. Phone 12121.

BORN

TODD.—On August 5, to the wife of Ernest D. Todd, Newport avenue, Oak Bay, a daughter.

DIED

WORKAMP.—On August 4, 1914, at Jubilee hospital, William Henry John Workamp, late of Paradise Ave., Esquimalt, aged 35 years. Born at Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton street, on Friday, August 7, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. A widow, one child, a mother and five brothers survive.

next council meeting. Twenty-one bids have been received for the contract.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert T. Knott, Shoal Bay. All members are requested to be present. The garden party which was to be held in the evening has been postponed.

Pandora Avenue Improvement.—At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to-morrow, it is expected that a report will be received on the proposed removal of the houses on Pandora avenue extension, so that the street improvement may be proceeded with at once. The subject already has been before the committee.

Talk on "Clothes."—J. D. O'Connell's short talk on "Clothes" was the feature of the Rotary Club luncheon in the Westholme grill this afternoon. A prize presented by J. E. Scott for the best introduction of a fellow Rotarian was awarded to Louis Borden, who in introducing J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber company, said, "He is the man who makes Borden."

Will Economize.—The Saanich municipal authorities will economize in view of the serious financial situation for the remainder of the year with all maintenance charges, particularly as the receipts from taxes may not be as large as had been expected, and the possibility of not proceeding with the public works contemplated on account of the difficulty of selling debentures.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—The members of the Women's and Men's Canadian clubs of the city are earnestly requested to remember the joint luncheon tendered to-morrow at 1 o'clock at the Empress hotel to the visiting delegates now on the coast attending the Canadian club conference at Vancouver. During the war excitement this matter is liable to be overlooked and as the clubs are pledged it is hoped that their members will rally to their support and make this a function to be remembered.

GAVE NO GOOD ACCOUNT
Accused in Police Court Gets Month's Sentence Because He Could Not Give Explanation.

How an apparently innocent man who is up against "hard luck" and cannot successfully account for himself in a police court gets up against it harder than ever was illustrated this morning in the case of Andrew Smith, who claimed to be a laundryman who had drifted into Victoria to see "old friends" yesterday. Smith said he had worked in Victoria "many years ago" and, under cross-examination, by the city prosecutor admitted that he had not worked here for some two years, had stayed in Seattle a single day, had been in Spokane a "couple of days," but beyond that had not any explanation of his movements.

Smith was arrested by Police Officer Taylor at 3:35 o'clock in the morning yesterday because he had apparently broken through a window and sought a night's rest at rooming houses on Blanshard street kept by Alfred Jackman. Mr. Jackman testified that he had been awakened at an early hour in the morning by noises in the room next to his own and, on research, he had found the accused in the room adjoining. The accused did not appear to be drunk or under the influence of liquor, but he was "broken in" to a residence not his own, and the police officer mentioned had made the arrest. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

The case of Arshad Singh, a Hindu accused of being drunk and remanded from yesterday, was completed to-day. The accused stated that he had had "only two glasses of beer at his own home and could not have been drunk." He was arrested, however, in an incapable condition, leaning over the counter, as testified by Policeman Ireland. He was fined \$3 or five days.

Joseph Smithurst, a member of the Mounted Horse, who was infected with the war bacillus and thought he was on horseback, created a disturbance on Fort street last night. The chief of police overtook the accused as he was creating a disturbance in that section of the city. The man pleaded guilty, stating that he was going to the Old Men's home to "see some friends" and did not distinctly remember what had occurred. He was fined \$15 or 10 days.

NOTICE

DIRT FOR SALE.—In connection with grading operations on Pandora avenue, Fort and Cook streets, and Rock Bay avenue. Apply City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 21, 1914.

LOCAL WAR ITEMS

By order of the senior naval officer at the naval dockyard this morning all naval recruiting is to be temporarily suspended.

Rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the bulletin boards.

The submarines at Esquimalt are attracting a lot of attention.

Bush fires up the Island put the C. P. R. wires out of commission for a time this morning and war news was difficult to get through.

Victoria's Chinese quarter is not exempt from the military spirit, and a score of little Chinese boys could be seen yesterday afternoon parading up and down Fisguard street, near Douglas.

Martial airs rendered by the Fifth Regiment band held the fancy of the Broad street crowd last evening, the popular corps being well received by the large crowd.

News of the British fleet was the sole object of those who stood around the bulletin boards for hours this morning. The capture of the different merchant vessels by the British and French fleets brought forth cheers from the crowds.

Veterans have the call these days, and all stories of active service are eagerly listened to. Naval men are in great demand because of their knowledge of the different fleets.

The entire sympathy of the American colony in Victoria lies with the trip, and if one is to judge from the statements of Uncle Sam's subjects who are making their living in the capital.

It is said that the Oak Bay and Sidney lacrosse teams were merely gaining a little experience of warfare in their clash at Oak Bay last night. At one time it looked as if the reserves would have to be called out.

Victoria's youthful soldiers are eager for action, and many Highlanders and Fusiliers are offering their services for a European expedition.

A company of the 88th regiment paraded at headquarters at noon and after getting all kits in shape marched to Work Point and reported for garrison duty. Colonel Roy asked for this addition to his force early this morning. The men were offered by Lieutenants Holmes, Barton and Foulkner. There are now over 400 militiamen doing garrison duty at Work Point and Esquimalt.

A carload of dress uniforms and other superfluous equipment of the detachment of the 88th regiment engaged in civil aid duty at Nanaimo, who were shipped down to Victoria yesterday, and stored in the regimental institute this morning.

The Princess Alice brought over from Vancouver last night a large quantity of ammunition for the naval dockyard.

Detectives were busy at the passenger wharves to-day closely scrutinizing all arrivals to the city.

The strength of the local militia regiments has been augmented greatly during the past week owing to the announcement of the probability of their seeing active service. Major Hyatt Hall, commander of the 88th regiment, stated this morning that 120 men have enlisted in Victoria since Monday and 70 in Nanaimo, increasing the strength of the regiment to over 300. The 50th Highlanders have also been recruiting at about the rate of 25 a day, and two strong new companies are being formed. The 5th needed only about a dozen men and the few vacancies in this regiment are rapidly being filled. The Victoria squadron of the B. C. Horse has received 250 applications for about 140 positions.

Don't Lose Heart.—Our stock of Humber brew and Pilsener Kaiserhof still holds good at The Kaiserhof.

Epworth League Meeting.—At the last meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, the honorary secretary-treasurer of the Social Service league, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, addressed the young people on "The Problem of Unemployment and How to Meet It." The lecture was unusually helpful and instructive. On Monday evening last a devotional service was conducted by the first vice-president, the topic of discussion being "Midsummer Loyalty."

There is a rising spirit of protest against the ugliness, squalor and degradation of town life.—Earl Grey.

FINE EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

Committee Meets This Afternoon to Decide Upon Poster Competition

Tramped round the office of Industrial Commissioner Cuthbert are the results of the work of competitors for the poster and book cover tests recently advertised, which will be submitted to a committee for examination late to-day. Four or five of the most suitable in these classes will be chosen, and then the final arbitration will lie with an expert advertising man and a practical printer. Some of the designs are most highly artistic, but are not suitable for the class of work which they are planned, being either too elaborate, or requiring too much color in printing them. However, the work shown demonstrates the capacity of Victoria designers, the competitions being limited to local talent. Novelty of the schemes used was necessarily restricted by the lettering which was to be included according to the rules, and the character of the design. The Parliament buildings, the Gorge, Victoria as the Port of Canada, and symbolic maidens rising from the deep, as well as a stout John Bull looking over the waste of waters are some of the selected features.

Cuthbert regrets that reality and other business men have shown so small an interest in the file he established containing the originals of all applications for land and similar requirements, and trusts that they will freely avail themselves of the file, which contain applications from people all over the western prairies and the states to the south of the international boundary. The recent campaign of advertising in western papers is beginning to earn its reward, and numerous inquiries come through with regard to the possibilities and advantages of the agricultural districts of Vancouver Island for the poultryman and small farmer. As the Victoria and Island Development association is not in a position to sell land, the commissioner is anxious that those who wish to trade in this respect will use the information which the office has on file.

One effect of the war, in the opinion of the commissioner, will be to curtail European travel from the eastern United States, and he thinks there will be a greater movement westward after the first excitement has worn off, than would have normally been the case in travel arrangements.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Forestry Department Receives More Reassuring Tidings; News From Bull River Cut Off

News from the interior with respect to the forest fires is more reassuring this morning. H. H. MacMillan, head of the forestry department, received telegrams from the forest rangers in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts stating that the fires in those regions were under control at last, and that most of the men who had been specially called out to fight the flames had been laid off. In one or two cases, however, where the breaking out of fire again from smouldering coals under the slash would endanger timber, pickets of men were kept to report.

A telegram received from Cranbrook stated that the district foresters were doing everything possible to safeguard the interests of the department. In that district there had been within the past ten days seventy-five fires. Weather conditions remained practically unchanged, but the fires had been kept out of the tall timber and prevented from doing any serious damage except at Bull River.

The Bull River holocaust is the one which is giving the forestry department so much anxiety at the present time. About five hundred men who were sent there to protect the timber and watersheds were caught in a very dangerous position, one man being killed, and many others having been forced to beat a retreat up the Mountain side in order to escape the flames. Telegraphic communication has been cut off through the destruction of the wires by the fire. Bull River, it might be noted, is in the Crow Nest line of the C. P. R., about thirty miles east of Cranbrook, and in a heavily-timbered region where the fire can do much destructive work.

GOOD FRUIT YEAR

Assistant Fruit Inspector Says Apricot Crop is One of Most Profitable in the Province.

The situation for the fruit growers in the Okanagan valley is a good one this year, reports Assistant Fruit Inspector W. H. Lyne. Early Triumph peaches and early varieties of apples are now commencing to be harvested, while the apricot crop is in the middle of a very heavy harvest.

"Growers, especially in the south end of the valley, are now seeing that the apricot crop is about the most profitable they have," said Mr. Lyne. "They are a hardy fruit, profitable to market, and if market conditions are bad, they can be stored and evaporated at a profit."

In Penitence this year a good steam-drying plant is at work, my only criticism of their operations being that I did not see them grading the fruit into sizes for drying. It is necessary to grade the apricots into three sizes to ensure that some are not over-dried and some under-dried, owing to the difference in size. Owing to mistakes in early planting of poor varieties, some of the growers are this year discarding the Russian apricots and other small varieties of apricots, and are grafting the roots to large varieties, such as Moore Park and Royals, which command a much better price in the market.

As a Bird Is Known by Its Note—so is Humber brew for its sterling qualities, on draught at The Kaiserhof.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO-MORROW

City Council Will Discuss Financial Situation Rising From War

A special meeting of the city council has been called for to-morrow afternoon to talk over the financial situation due to recent international developments, and to hear a report from the officials who waited on the local manager of the Bank of British North America yesterday on the situation arising from the great increase in the rate of exchange.

It is not improbable that at this meeting the aldermen may discuss the food question, in view of the increased prices in some commodities, and also the request to preserve the position of reservists who may be required to join the colors.

Mayor Stewart was so struck with the gravity of the situation that he cut short his visit to Cowichan Lake, and returned to his desk this morning. He said to-day that the city officials had taken complete steps to meet any emergency which may arise from the present condition of affairs.

Very little business at present is looming up for the meeting of the streets committee which will follow the council meeting. Oak Bay avenue paving may again require attention, the subject being left at the previous meeting for the purpose of receiving a report from the city solicitor with regard to the liability of those who have not signed the petition to pay for the cost of the work, in the event of it being proceeded with in view of the B. C. Electric railway's opposition to relay its tracks.

A belated intimation from the governor-general's secretary that his visit has been indefinitely postponed has been received by the mayor. In replying his worship voiced the regret of the citizens, and added an expression "of our deep and abiding loyalty to the British empire at this time, and the hope that when peace shall have been established, we shall be honored by their presence in our midst under most happy auspices."

All crews which suspended operations on city work through the closing down of blasting operations have resumed work to-day under the limited conditions permitted by the naval department.

I. O. D. E. BUSY.

Headquarters Opened at Temple Building Are Scene of Activity; Inquiries Coming In.

The headquarters of the Daughters of the Empire in the Temple building present a very businesslike appearance, the long desk facing the door having been sectioned off for the various departments of work—first aid and nursing, laundry, registration, membership, office workers—and a full corps of workers being busily occupied with the work of their respective departments. Through the kindness of the Alexandra Club and Mrs. Tobin (of Clay's) chairs have been provided, and the hall is well furnished for general or other meetings which may be held there in connection with the work. Immediately facing the door are the handsome colors to be formally presented to the 88th Regiment in the course of a few days, it is hoped.

The "Housewives" (needle-cases containing thread, needles, buttons, etc.), which are to be presented to each soldier for his knapsack, are being prepared in large numbers. Inquiries are coming in constantly, and during the morning a large number of members enrolled in order to give their services in any manner required. In addition to the number who registered with Miss Munro yesterday for the classes to be opened shortly in first aid, sixteen more names were sent in this morning, thus bringing the number to over 30. The committee will feel obliged for the names of families of recruits called out on active service. Wives or children or other relatives should call at once and register.

Offers of assistance are being generously given. Nurses and needlewomen have come forward and proffered their services, and one lady has generously offered her house to the Daughters of the Empire for any use to which they may wish to put it.



John Nelson, manager of the News-Advertiser, returned to Vancouver this afternoon.

The wedding of Charles Tappin and Annie Lipsky took place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Bishop's Palace. View street, Rev. Father Latrime officiating.

"Tanyocae," Bowker avenue, was the rendezvous last Wednesday evening of a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Thomas on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Eunice. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday celebrated the marriage of Miss Margaret Murray Shaw and Mortimer Willis Sellar, both of Victoria, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Broadbald, 1185 Fort street. The bride, who wore a beautiful gown of white silk with veil and orange blossoms, carried a shower bouquet of white roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Jenny M. Shaw, who made a pretty bridesmaid, dressed in light blue silk and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Robert Lamb Shaw. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sellar left for San Francisco, where they will make their home. They carried with them the good wishes of a large number of their friends in Victoria.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PLAN FOR NEXT TERM

Next Board Meeting Will Have Tenders for Hillside School Before It

At the regular meeting of the school board on Wednesday considerable progress will be made with the arrangements for the coming term. The assignment of teachers will be reported by Inspector Paul, and details affecting the rearrangement of classes when school re-opens in the last week of this month. Tenders for Hillside school will be opened, and a contract awarded.

The new Quadra Street school will be opened for the first time in the new building on that occasion, although classes have already been held at the manual training building, and the Beacon Hill school will also be occupied as a primary school for the first time. This school will relieve the congestion at Kingston Street school.

These two schools are handsome buildings which deserve the praise of the citizens, being fully up to the high standard set by the board in its policy of construction. The old Fernwood school has disappeared, and in its place another will bear the old name, located on the new site in the block bounded by Denman, Pembroke, Dorby, and the adjacent street. At present it will have merely temporary buildings, pending the construction of the new school proposed to house the children of that populous section. The city also opens on the Yates Street school reserve a class for defective children, details of which are subject to the extent in which it may be found necessary to make special provision for backward children.

The building of the Margaret Jenkins school is proceeding satisfactorily, and with the new Hillside school will represent the building activity of the board during the present year. This programme of construction will doubtless engage the board. Probably a report will be in from the building and grounds committee with regard to the acquisition of a triangular strip of ground on Fort street, near Fernwood road, which has been vacated in connection with the Fort street improvement, and which is required in connection with the rounding off of the property. It is expected that a formal auction will be necessary, in order to protect the property owners who in the long run have to pay the cost of the expropriation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of William Henry John Roscamp, after an illness of ten days. The deceased, who was born in Victoria, was 35 years of age, and had lived here all his life, his last home having been at Paradise avenue, Esquimalt. He is survived here by his widow, one child, his mother, and five brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late James Morrissey, whose demise occurred on August 4, will take place on Saturday, leaving the Hanna Thomson Funeral Parlors at 8:45 a. m. and thence 15 minutes later to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Father Latrime will conduct the service. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

CROWDS AWAIT NEWS.

Scenes on Streets Devoid of Wild Excitement of Tuesday, but Much Interest Shown.

Although such scenes of excitement and enthusiasm as followed the announcement of the commencement of war between Germany and England on Tuesday evening were not to be seen last night in the streets, a large crowd collected between 8 and 11 and waited about town in the vague hope of hearing some later news. Little groups of people segregated themselves from the larger crowd in Broad street, Government, Yates, and Douglas, or wherever the theatres, hotels, train terminal or other reasons offered excuse for the presence of more than the casual passer-by. There was little tendency to demonstration of any kind, however, and the discussion was along quiet and reserved lines for the most part.

Once or twice there was a humorously threatening attitude toward supposed Germans, although these were so hopelessly in the minority that for sheer sporting's sake the "hustling" was not pursued to its limits and the suspect was permitted to creep out of sight or his disclamatory statements accepted. There was little cheering, but a generally confident attitude in the prowess of the British navy colored the optimism of the chance remarks overheard.

Naturally the largest crowds were to be seen opposite the windows of the newspapers, and every street car which passed for some hours dropped off several passengers who strolled direct for these means of information. Motor-cars, bicycles, foot passengers, theatregoers, business-men and others for nearly two hours gave the streets a very busy aspect, while the appearance of several soldiers from time to time added a spice of interest to the local aspect of the question. Otherwise, however, the public seems to be settling down to an acceptance of the situation, coupled with a quiet and intelligent interest and desire for news.

Author—"I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour, thinking about my literary work." Friend—"Why don't you get up and read portions of it?"

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W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5, 1914.

To the Electors of Victoria City

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Yours faithfully, R. B. McMICKING.

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Picnic To Ganges Harbor Postponed

In consequence of the present disturbed condition of national affairs, it has been decided to postpone the above picnic indefinitely. The thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to the Wholesalers and Retailers for their liberal promises of prizes, etc., and to all who so generously assisted in the organization work.

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RUSSIA MOBILIZING HER ARMY RAPIDLY

Italy Remains Neutral in Face of Ultimatums From German Empire

MORATORIUM IN BRITAIN PROCLAIMED FOR MONTH

Artillery Roar Incessant Since Before Midnight All Round Belgian Town

London, Aug. 6.—3 p. m.—German news as to the happenings of the last day or two in the conflict in which the armies of nearly the whole of Europe are engaged is still lacking. Not a word has reached London from Berlin, while the isolated and delayed messages from Vienna throw no lights on the military situation.

From St. Petersburg word has come that the mobilization of the Russian forces is progressing more quickly than had been expected and the activity of the Russian troops on the German frontier seems to confirm this. Italy remains in an expectant attitude and from hints dropped at the Italian embassy in London, appears quite ready to maintain her declared neutrality and even to assume active hostility if necessary in face of any number of German ultimatums, for which the Italian embassy says it has no official confirmation. Numbers of German vessels were snatched up again to-day in British ports.

German Ship Converted.

The British admiralty announced shortly before 4.30 p. m. that the British steamers Iceland and Elder, from Bremerhaven, report that the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been painted black and converted into an armed cruiser with guns and a searchlight.

Ambassador at Berlin.

Advices have been received here stating that Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, and his staff, have arrived in Denmark.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced to-day in the House of Commons that the government had decided to proclaim a general moratorium for a month. Wages, salaries, rates and taxes, government payments and national insurance transactions are not to come within the scope of the moratorium.

A German trawler was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands, to the north of Scotland, to-day. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as carrier pigeons were found on board.

Mongolian Is Struck.

Liverpool, Aug. 6, 4 p. m.—The Allan liner Mongolian arrived here from Glasgow to-day. She was struck by a gunboat at the entrance to the river Mersey. The shell went through her bows.

China Becomes Neutral.

Peking, Aug. 6.—China proclaimed to-day her neutrality in connection with the European conflict. The work of fortifying the German possession of Tsing Tau continued, and the authorities there added to their accumulation of provisions.

Foreign enterprise in China being paralyzed, many Chinese have been affected already and are withdrawing their money from the banks controlled by financiers representing Russia, France, England, Germany and Japan, which hitherto had commanded every confidence.

European and American tourists are experiencing great difficulties, owing to the closing of the trans-Siberian railroad and restriction of steamship service, for which some of the hold tickets, while some of the banks refuse to recognize certain European letters of credit.

Details From Liege.

Liege, Aug. 6, via London, 3.45 p. m.—A force of German Uhlans made a brilliantly courageous but fatal attempt to capture the Belgian general staff here during last night's battle. Belgian troops swooped down on them and annihilated all.

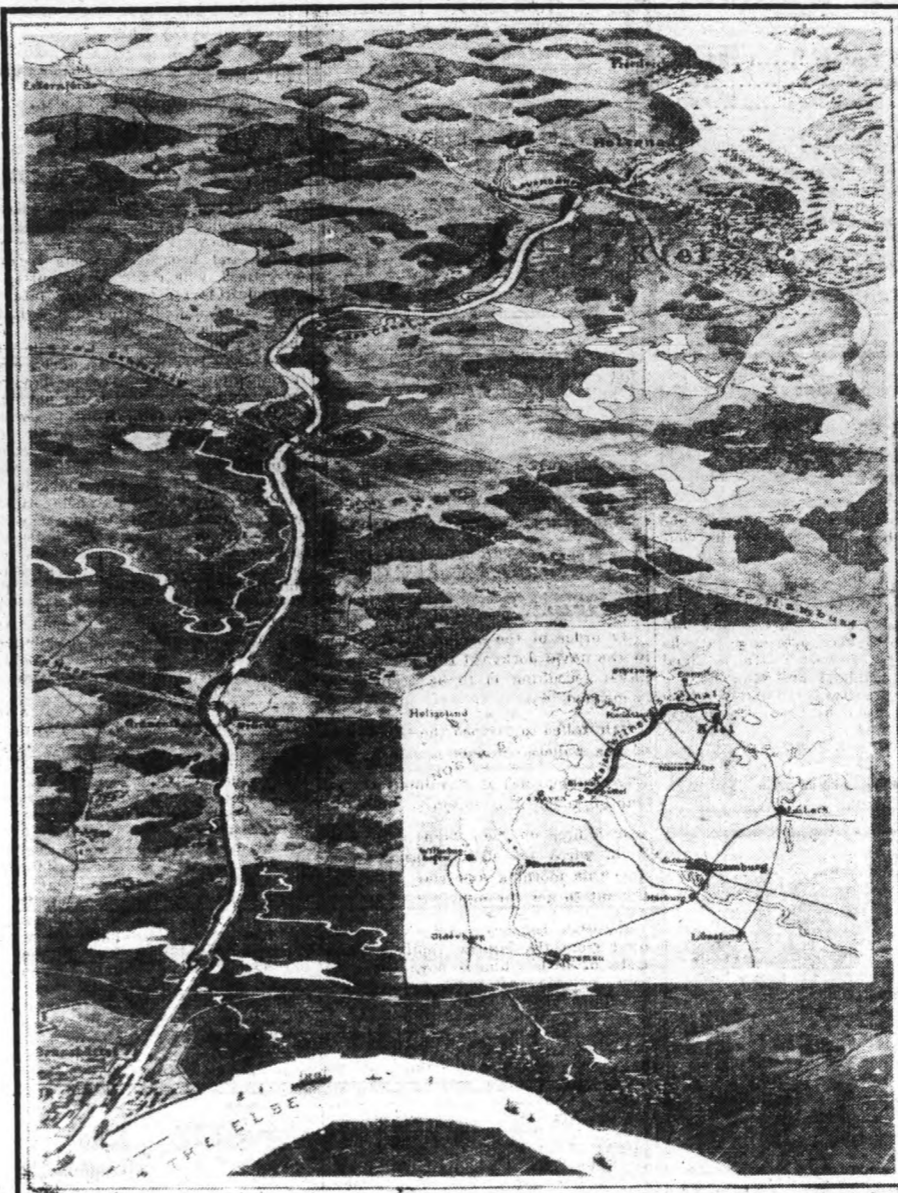
The Uhlans had penetrated the city as far as the Rue Sainte Fol, where the Belgian headquarters had been established when the Belgian soldiers came on the scene.

A renewal of the German attack in the city was expected to-day. The roar of artillery was incessant since before midnight all around Liege. German shells wrecked and set fire to many houses in the suburb of Bressoux.

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF KIEL CANAL



Showing plan and diagram of one of the most important strategic points of the present war. The canal connects the Baltic with the North Sea, and was recently opened by the Kaiser with great ceremony.

COURTESY DECLINED FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Austria Now Regards Herself as in State of War With Russia

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French ambassador to Germany, Jules Cambon, according to official information, was not provided with any means of transportation for his return to France when he received his passports at Berlin. He was obliged to use his own resources and go to Denmark, where he remains. It was said at Berlin that the mobilization had monopolized the railways, but it is officially commented that the French government provided a special train to take the retiring German ambassador, Baron von Schoen, from Paris.

Alexander Millerand, former French minister of war, volunteered to-day to serve as a lieutenant, the rank he formerly held in the French army.

The appeal of American residents for the formation of an American legion suggests that such an organization should adopt the martial costume worn by the bold brothers in arms of General Lafayette when in the sacred name of Liberty they landed in the United States to place their swords at the disposal of our immortal Washington.

London, Aug. 6, 6.10 p. m.—The police to-day visited the London branch of the Deutsche bank and removed all the gold from the vaults.

London, Aug. 6, 6.55 p. m.—The French embassy in London was advised to-night that the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg has asked for his passports, Austria-Hungary regarding herself in a state of war with Russia.

Lisbon, Aug. 6.—This port is crowded with vessels belonging to the various nations now at war in Europe.

The government has taken measures to assure food and fuel supplies for the population, as well as to assure the monetary circulation. The export of cereals has been prohibited.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tunnel through the Cascade mountains, which is 12,000 feet long and which will reduce the altitude of the crossing 443 feet, was broken through by a blast yesterday, and men from east and west clasped hands through the gap. The tunnel will save four miles in distance and will avoid the enormous snowfall of the summit. Trains will be in operation through the hole next January. The tunnel will cost \$2,000,000.

Ages are not half so much of a bore as all realistic novels will be to our great-grandchildren, or as most of them are to us.—G. K. Chesterton.

LONDON FACING PERIOD OF ECONOMY IN FOOD

Newspapers Cut Size of Issues to Save Paper Which May Become Scarce.

London, Aug. 6.—There are prospects of a paper famine in London. Most of the journals are already beginning to cut down the size of their issues. Particularly is this the case with evening papers.

English people are facing a possible famine by economy in food and fuel. The Carlton club strikes the keynote with the decision to serve only simple meals, but to retain all their servants and to advance food prices slightly.

Britons are asked to live on a standard diet of meat stewed with many vegetables. Children and those over forty years must use a coarse meal. Cheese and nuts are to take the place of butter. Pickled peas and scrap dishes are recommended.

All the papers declare there is no panic, scoring the people who rush to fill their larders. Trade routes are open, and the country is well supplied. England may be cut off from the east, and imports of bacon, sugar, poultry and dairy products may be stopped.

SHIFTING WIND SAVES CORBIN FROM FLAMES

Three Known Deaths; Thirteen Camps Have Been Destroyed in District.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 6.—Forest fires continued to rage to-day in this vicinity. The town of Corbin was saved by the wind shifting when the fire was within fifteen yards of the coal mine tipple. The 300 men in the town were commandeered to fight the flames.

At Hosmer the citizens buried belongings and the women and children were removed to the river for safety. The area now burning in this part of the province is twenty square miles. Twelve refugees who arrived to-day reported hundreds marooned at Camp Six. Only three deaths from forest fires are known to be positive. Thirteen camps, a number of bridges and timber, the value of which cannot be estimated, have been burned.

A misunderstanding will create more uneasiness in the world than deception or artifice, or, at least, its consequences are more universal.—Goethe.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON DIES AT WHITE HOUSE

Wife of President of United States Succumbs After Long Illness

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House to-day at 5 p. m. of a complication of diseases.

The president was completely prostrated when his wife died and broke down entirely. When Secretary Tamm entered the executive offices to tell the waiting newspapermen, his cheeks were bathed in tears. The end came after two hours of sinking spells. The president and his three daughters and Francis B. Sayre were at the bedside at the end.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the president's wife, hovered between life and death to-day. Although physicians said she passed a fairly comfortable night and had some rest, they were no more optimistic than late yesterday, when they pronounced her condition so grave that restoratives were necessary.

Members of the family were constantly at her bedside. The president, who has been with her every moment, was not absolutely demanded elsewhere by the European crisis and the resulting situation in the United States, cancelled all engagements to-day and remained within call of the sick room.

Months of constant illness, which began with a nervous breakdown, then a fall to the White House floor with an injury to her spine and, following that, Bright's disease, have so weakened the patient that the White House physician, with whom some of the ablest specialists were called in consultation, reluctantly admitted they had little hope and feared it was but a question of days and probably hours.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—A note of discord so acute as to affect the chances of the Australian team's winning the Davis challenge cup has arisen among the four players who are now battling their way to the challenge round.

From an authoritative source to-day it was learned that a coolness exists between Capt. Norman Brookes on one side and Stanley N. Doubt and A. W. Dunlop on the other.

The friction reached an acute stage on Monday, when Doubt and Dunlop paired and beat Wilding and Brookes three out of four sets for a large side bet.

CONVENTION COMES TO CITY NEXT YEAR

Ald. McNeill Secures Gathering of Union of Canadian Municipalities Here in 1915

"Convention, Victoria, 1915. You first vice president. Convention adjourned."

The above is the text of a telegram from Alderman McNeill, the delegate of the city of Victoria to the Union of Canadian Municipalities in session at Sherbrooke, Quebec, to Mayor Stewart, which arrived this afternoon. The announcement is of the greatest satisfaction to the city and neighboring municipalities, who joined in the invitation, backed up by the Victoria and Island Development association.

The sessions commenced yesterday, but have been brought to an abrupt termination by the international situation, and it is doubtful whether the



ALDERMAN A. B. McNEILL

Chairman of the city finance committee, who has secured convention of Union of Canadian Municipalities for Victoria next year.

Alderman had an opportunity to read the paper he had prepared on the taxation of improvements.

Alderman McNeill also represented the B. C. Union of Municipalities, and the Kamloops city council at this gathering.

In the city's invitation to the gathering special emphasis was laid on the fact that many of the delegates would be coming to the Pacific coast to attend the Panama Pacific exposition, and the visit to Victoria might be taken en route. This argument, reinforced by the hearty character of the invitation probably carried the day for Victoria's selection. The city has already entertained the British Columbia union, when a successful meeting was held, and a banquet concluded the proceedings. The Canadian union includes the leading men in municipal affairs in the Dominion, and alternates in its meetings between eastern and western cities, Saskatoon being the last western city to have this honor.

Alderman McNeill will return to the city during the present month.

WHEAT PRICES HAD GOOD ADVANCE AND SLID BACK

Expectancy of Paralyzed Grain Movement Being Relieved Soon.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—It was a day full of surprises for the local wheat trade. There was some selling pressure at the outset, but prices weakened only about 1 to 4 cents for the late months, with a sharp dip to 89 in September, until the entire feeling in the trade changed and there was a quick and strong upturn which culminated at 93 1/2 in September, 94 for December and 104 for May.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	90 1/2 to 91	93 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	96 to 96 1/2	98 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
May	103 1/2 to 104	105 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Barley—				
Sept.	22 to 22 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2 to 65	68 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2
May	69 to 71	73 1/2	66 1/2	70 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	37 1/2 to 37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2 to 40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
May	44 to 44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Flour—				
Sept.	20 3/4 to 20 3/4	21 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/4
Dec.	9 1/2 to 9 1/2	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/2
Short 12 1/2	12 1/2 to 12 1/2	12 5/8	12 1/8	12 1/2

"Is the master of the house in?" inquired the smooth-tongued book agent of the little boy who answered his ring. "Nope," said the boy. "Little boys should not tell falsehoods," said the book agent. "Isn't that your father reading the newspaper there by the window?" "Yep," was the answer, "that's Pa, all right, but Ma is out."

Nature suffers nothing to remain in her kingdom which cannot help itself.—Emerson.

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Work of Corps of Competent Engineers Certified by Provincial Government

The provincial government announces the progress of work carried out by the lands department of that organization. More than seven thousand old and, in some cases, disputed records have been cleared up, and the constitution of "irrigation communities" has been definitely defined. The contentions of many of the old water records has engaged the attention of the department, and the most painstaking efforts of engineers and hydrographers have been employed. The flow of streams and the catchments and other technical matters entering into the settlement of disputes has been thoroughly investigated, the B. C. hydrographic survey playing a large part in the settlement of these difficulties.

The work of the engineers, until this year, was largely engaged in the settlement of questions or disputes inside the "railway belt," but on the waters of the railway belt coming under the provincial administration, the department felt that it could, logically, engage these services for water disputes outside that belt and throughout the province generally. An arrangement was arrived at last year by which these services could be so extended and the last twelve months has borne good testimony to the efficiency of that work.

Settlers and others seeking information as to water rights, whether for power or irrigation purposes, may secure this information from the district engineers or at the comptroller's office in this city.

The district engineers are as follows: W. J. E. Biker, at Nelson; O. J. Bergout, at Revelstoke; H. B. Hicks, at Cranbrook; O. F. D. Norrington, at Vernon; W. R. Pillsworth, at Kamloops; and C. Varcoe, at Grand Forks.

ARCHAEOLOGIST DEAD

Father of Well Known Citizen Honored by His Colleagues After Passing Away.

R. S. Day, a well known and popular citizen, received, yesterday, particulars of the death of his father, Robert Day, of Cork, Ireland, whose demise occurred on July 10, in his native city. The late Mr. Day was an eminent archaeologist, antiquarian, numismatist and bibliographer. His collection in respect of these studies was probably the most noted of any private collector in the United Kingdom. He was president and founder of the Archaeological Society of Cork, and reported to be the highest authority on archaeological subjects in the whole of Ireland. His profound knowledge, aided by his collections, was always at the disposal of students of antiquarian and kindred subjects in the United Kingdom. He made a particular hobby of the collection of ancient coins, and the frequent contributions of correspondence and edi-

tors on this subject bear tribute to the correctness of his classification of these. The Chicago World's Fair and the Naval Exhibitions in London perpetuate his memory as a careful collector of antiquarian relics.

The late Mr. Day was president of the Royal Academy in 1887-1888 and vice-president of the Librarians' association of London and his great services were acknowledged by the conferment of fellowship in the following societies: Society of Antiquaries, London (local secretaryship); Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland (and past vice-president); the Royal Numismatic Society, the Bibliographical Society and Huguenot Societies of London; and he was editor of "The Present State of the County and City of Cork," by Charles Smith, M. D., honorary member Smithsonian Society, Washington, U. S. A. The deceased gentleman filled the offices of trustee of the South Infirmary and the Cork Savings Bank, and was one of the Court of Governors of the Commercial Buildings, Cork.

EMERGENCY INSTRUCTION

St. John's Ambulance Association Asks for Volunteers for Classes in Emergency Work.

Invitations to attend classes of St. John's Ambulance association are being issued as a result of a meeting held yesterday in the offices of Dr. A. B. Hudson, Jones building, this city. At that meeting several members of the Daughters of Empire were present to explain in what manner they would desire the assistance of the St. John's Ambulance association. After discussion, it was decided to invite applications from those who would undertake to attend classes from women to be sent to Miss Munroe, Temple building, Fort and Langley streets, and from men to Mr. J. F. Pinkham, Quebec bank, Government street—up to Saturday evening, 8th inst., at 6 o'clock. Instruction by medical men will be free, but there will be a charge of \$1 to each member of the classes to defray the cost of "first aid" manual and bandages, usually purchased by those taking instruction, and for other actual expenditures in connection with the classes. Those present were: Mr. David Donald, chairman; Mr. A. J. Dallain, vice-chairman; Mr. E. Jacobs, secretary; Rev. E. G. Miller and Dr. A. B. Hudson, members of the committee of Victoria Centre, St. John's A. A.; Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Miss Munroe, Miss Bruce, and Mr. J. F. Pinkham.

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